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In this 1998 photo, Leo Mascheroni and his wife Marjorie pose in their Los Alamos, N.M. home. A scientist and his wife who both once worked at Los Alamos National Laboratory were arrested Friday, Sept. 17, 2010 after an FBI sting operation and charged with conspiring to help develop a nuclear weapon for Venezuela.

Associated Press

Couple charged in nuclear weapons secrets case

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Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A scientist and his wife who both once worked at a high-level U.S. energy laboratory were arrested Friday after an FBI sting operation and charged with conspiring to help develop a nuclear weapon for Venezuela.

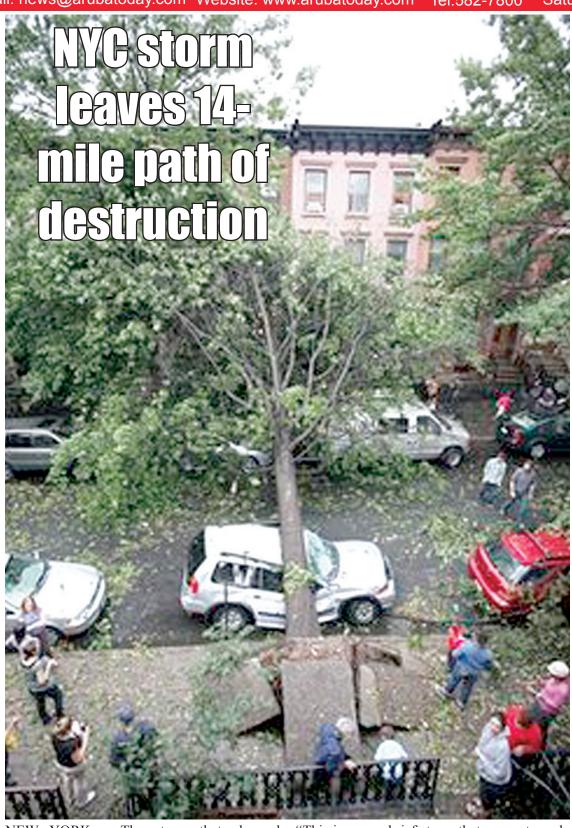
After their arrest, the two appeared in federal court in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

They were accused of dealing with an FBI undercover agent posing as a Venezuelan agent. The government did not allege that Venezuela or anyone working for it sought U.S. secrets.

The pair were indicted for allegedly communicating classified nuclear weapons data to a person they believed to be a Venezuelan government official

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NEW YORK – The storm that churned through New York City left a 14-mile path of destruction from Brooklyn to Queens, toppling trees, peeling away roofs and killing a woman in a car who had just swapped seats with her husband.

The National Weather Service sought Friday to determine whether the fury of wind and rain that hit the previous evening was a tornado. City officials said it hopped across New York Harbor from Staten Island and barreled uninterrupted from Park Slope in Brooklyn all the way the Bayside neighborhood in Queens. Parks Commissioner Adrian Benepe estimated the storm destroyed more than 1,000 trees. He said forestry experts were finding damage patterns consistent with twisting winds, rather than more typical sideways winds.

"This is a very brief storm that was extremely destructive," he said.

The storm was part of a line that rippled across much of the Northeast before completing its run in New York City during the Thursday evening rush hour in a matter of minutes. It caught nearly everyone off guard, including commuters heading home and parents picking up children from after-school activities.

It snapped trees and scattered them like bowling pins, downing power lines and crushing vehicles, including a car in Queens where Iline Levakis and her husband, Billy Levakis were parked. The couple, from Pennsylvania, had just switched seats in the car, said a former business partner, Peter Markos.

She was killed; he survived.

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6 arrested in UK in alleged terror threat to pope

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LONDON (AP) — British police staged a pre-dawn raid at a London garbage depot Friday, arresting five street cleaners in a suspected terrorist plot against Pope Benedict XVI on the second day of his state visit to Britain. A sixth person was arrested later in the day.

The Vatican said the pope was calm despite the arrests and planned no changes to his schedule. But the arrests overshadowed a major address by Benedict to British politicians, businessmen and cultural leaders about the need to restore faith and ethics to public policymaking.

Acting on a tip, police detained the men, aged 26 to 50, under the Terrorism Act at a cleaning depot in central London after receiving information about a possible threat. The men were being questioned at a London police station and have not been charged. Police said an initial search of that business and other properties did not uncover any hazardous items. Police said a sixth man — a 29-year-old — was arrested later in the day at his home in connection with the earlier raid, but no other details were immediately available. All six were arrested "on suspicion of the commission, preparation or instigation of acts of terrorism."

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Residents examine damage in the Queens borough of New York on Friday, Sept. 17, 2010, the day the after severe storm tore through New York City. The National Weather Service sought Friday to determine whether the fury of wind and rain that toppled trees, peeled away roofs and killed a woman in a car was a tornado.

(AP Photo/Daniel P. Derella)

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"There are lots of stories of people who came very close to being hit by a big tree and killed, but fortunately there was only one," Mayor Michael Bloomberg said Friday. "And that one was really tragic."

Investigators on Friday were mapping out the width and intensity of the storm to determine whether a tornado touched down, said Kyle Struckmann, a National Weather Service meteorologist. The probe included surveying the aftermath by helicopter.

Stunned residents sifted through the debris Friday, and utility crews worked to restore power in blacked-out neighborhoods. The number of customers without power peaked at 37,000, but that gradually improved Friday. About 29,000 customers, mostly in Queens, had no power midday Friday.

On a badly hit Brooklyn block in the Bedford-Stuyvesant neighborhood, the storm swept away parts of rooftops on at least six homes.

One four-story rowhouse was so waterlogged that walls were marked Friday with large black Xs — meaning they were to be torn down. In the yard behind, debris lay piled up, including parts of the roof, a crushed gazebo and a whole tree that landed there from two houses away. "Just look at this," said owner Babe Hatcher, standing in the backyard.

Pointing at the top floor, he said: "No one can sleep up there; there's no ceiling. You can see the sky."

The city parks department said it was still assessing the tree damage and cautioned that cleanup would likely go on for days. The parks

commissioner warned pedestrians to be careful walking under trees that might have broken branches. All over the city, witnesses compared stories of what they had seen — street signs uprooted, storefront windows blown out, thick tree trunks snapped in half, a parked van lifted a foot into the air.

"A huge tree limb, like 25 feet long, flew right up the street, up the hill and stopped in the middle of the air 50 feet up in this intersection and started spinning," said Steve Carlisle, 54. "It was like a poltergeist."

"Then all the garbage cans went up in the air and this spinning tree hits one of them like it was a bat on a ball. The can was launched way, way over there," he said, pointing at a building about 120 feet away where a metal garbage can lay flattened.

Ruby Ellis was doing dishes when the storm wailed over her house and yanked on the roof. "The wind was holding

warned my ceiling up in the air. It was like a wave; it went up and fell back down," Ellis said. "After the roof went up, itnesses then all the rain came down and I had a flood."

The line of storms began its work to the west. At least two tornadoes were confirmed in Ohio, where storms flipped mobile homes, injured several people and damaged part of an Ohio State University campus. A small tornado also touched down in southern New Jersey, knocking over trees and damaging two houses.

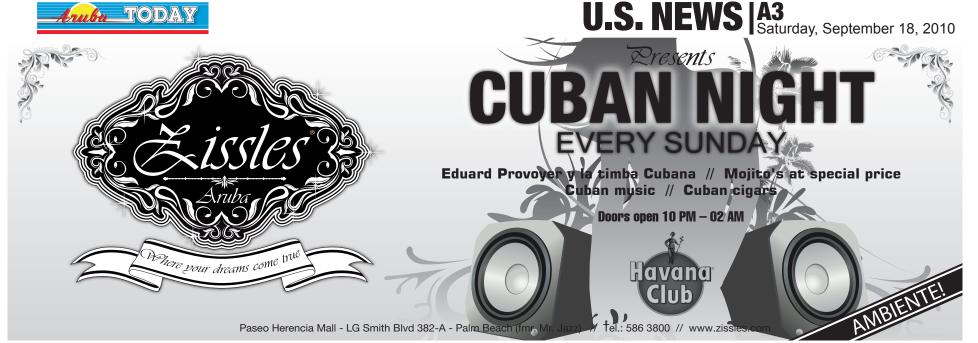
Eight twisters have hit New York City since 1950, the National Weather Service said. The last was in July, a small one that whirled through the Bronx during a thunderstorm that left thousands without power. In 2007, a tornado with winds as high as 135 mph touched down in Staten Island and Brooklyn, where it damaged homes and sucked the roof off a car dealership.





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Cement starts flowing to plug BP well for good

NEW ORLEANS – Crews started pumping cement Friday deep under the seafloor to permanently plug BP's blown-out well in the Gulf of Mexico.

A BP spokesman said there no longer was a need to use mud in tandem with the cement because pressure from the well wasn't an issue.

BP expects the well to be completely sealed on Saturday. The government had previously said it expected the well to be declared dead by Sunday, but on Friday the Coast Guard in dicated the culmination was likely to be Saturday.

Cement began flowing at 1:30 p.m. CDT. It was expected to flow for several hours and then take up to 24 hours to set, according to BP.

The pumping of cement followed the successful intersection late Thursday between a relief well drilled nearly 2.5 miles beneath the floor of the Gulf and the blown-out well.

An April 20 explosion killed 11 workers, sank a drilling rig and led to the worst offshore o il spill in U.S. history.

"I am ready for that cigar now," John Wright, who led the team drilling the relief well, said in an e-mail Friday to The Associated Press from aboard the Development Driller III vessel.

Wright, who is not a BP employee but is working on a contract basis, had told the AP in August that he was looking forward to finishing his mission and celebrating with a cigar, a dinner party with his crew and a trip somewhere quiet to unwind with his wife. He has never missed his target over the years, with this relief well being the 41st he's

successfully drilled.

The gusher was contained in mid-July after a temporary cap was successfully fitted atop the well. Mud and cement were later pushed down through the top of the well, allowing the cap to be removed. But the blown-out well cannot be declared dead until it is sealed from the bottom.

The blast sank the Deepwater Horizon rig and triggered the spill that eventually spewed 206 million gallons of oil from the well. BP PLC is a majority owner of the well and was leasing the rig from ownerTra nsocean Ltd.

The disaster caused an environmental and economic nightmare for people who live, work and play along hundreds of miles of Gulf shoreline from Florida to Texas. It also spurred civil and criminal investigations, cost gaffeprone BP chief Tony Hayward his job and brought increased governmental scrutiny of the

oil and gas industry, including a costly moratorium on deepwater offshore drilling that is still in place.

Gulf residents will be feeling the pain for years to come. There is still plenty of oil in the water, and some continues to wash up on shore.

Many people are still struggling to make ends meet with some waters still closed to fishing. Shrimpers who are allowed to fish are finding it difficult to sell their catch because of the perception largely from people outside the region that the seafood is not safe to eat. Tourism along the Gulf has taken a hit.

BP took some of the blame for the Gulfoil disaster in an internal report issued earlier this month, acknowledging among other things that it misinterpreted a key pressure test of the well. But in a possible preview of its legal strategy, it also pointed the finger at its partners on the doomed rig.





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Accused in a 22-count indictment are Pedro Leonardo Mascheroni, 75, a naturalized U.S. citizen from Argentina, and Marjorie Roxby Mascheroni, 67, a U.S. citizen. Both were formerly contract employees at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Pedro Mascheroni was held pending a court hearing Monday. His wife was released under strict conditions.

According to the indictment, Pedro Mascheroni told an undercover agent he could help Venezuela develop a nuclear bomb within 10 years and that under his program, Venezuela would use a secret, underground nuclear reactor to produce and enrich plutonium, and an open, aboveground reactor to produce nuclear

In July 2008, the FBI agent provided Mascheroni with questions purportedly from Venezuelan military and scientific personnel.

According to the criminal Mascheroni charges, delivered to a post office box in November 2008 a disk with a coded 132-page document on it that contained "restricted data" related to nuclear weapons. Written by Mascheroni and edited by his wife, the document was entitled "A Deterrence

Program for and it laid out Mascheroni's nuclear weapons development program for Venezuela.

Mascheroni stated that the information he was providing was worth millions of dollars, and that his fee for producing the document was \$793,000, the indictment alleges.

Earlier in the investigation, Mascheroni allegedly asked the FBI agent about obtaining Venezuelan citizenship.

He told the undercover agent he should be addressed as "Luke," and that he would set up an e-mail account solely to communicate with the undercover agent, according to the indictment.

Mascheroni used the account to communicate with the agent and to arrange for deliveries of materials at the post office box used as a dead-drop location, authorities say.

In June 2009, Mascheroni received another list of questions, again purportedly from Venezuelan officials, and \$20,000 in cash from the FBI agent as a first payment.

following Mascheroni delivered to the dead drop location a disk that contained a 39-page document with answers to the questions. The document was allegedly written by Mascheroni, edited by his wife, and contained "Restricted Data" related to nuclear weapons.

Mascheroni allegedly wrote that the information he had provided was classified and was based on his knowledge of U.S. nuclear tests that he had learned while working at Los Alamos. But the government said Mascheroni also wrote that he would state the document was based on open information found on the Internet if "our relationship/ alliance does not work."

If convicted, Mascheroni and his wife face up to life in

In an interview last year with The Associated Press, Mascheroni said that the U.S. government was wrongly targeting him. His home was searched last October and the FBI seized computers, letters, photographs, books and cell phones.

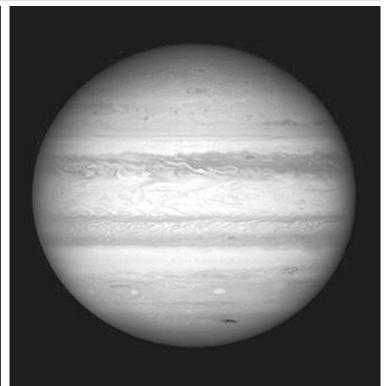
At the time, Mascheroni said he had approached Venezuela after the United States rejected his theories that a hydrogenfluoride laser could produce nuclear energy.

Mascheroni has said he the Venezuelan thought government wanted him to produce a study on how to build a nuclear weapons program. In return, he asked for \$800,000, which he said he planned to use for his scientific research on nuclear fusion in hopes of persuading Congress to take a look at his theories.

Mascheroni has said that in 2008 he gave a computer disk with unclassified information to a man claiming to represent Venezuela. He was paid \$20,000, but never spent the money and it was recovered by the FBI during their search.

The \$20,000 in cash was left in a drop box at the Albuquerque airport, Mascheroni told AP. In July 2008, Mascheroni said he received a formal request via e-mail from his Venezuelan contact to write a study for how to build a nuclear weapons program.

Mascheroni told AP that he finished the study in November 2008 and, following directions, placed a CD containing only unclassified information available on the Internet — which he already had provided to congressional staffers — inside a post office box at the Albuquerque airport.



Jupiter making closest approach in nearly 50 years

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Better catch Jupiter next week in the nightsky. It won't be that big or bright again until 2022. Jupiter will pass 368 million miles from Earth late Monday, its closest approach since 1963. You can see it low in the east around dusk. Around midnight, it will be directly overhead. That's because Earth will be passing between Jupiter and the sun, into the wee hours of Tuesday.

The solar system's largest planet already appears as an incredibly bright star — three times brighter than the brightest star in the sky, Sirius. The only thing brighter in the night sky right now is our moon. Binoculars and telescopes will dramatically improve the view as Jupiter, along with its many moons, rises in the east as the sun sets.

"Jupiter is so bright right now, you don't need a sky map to find it," said Tony Phillips, a California astronomer under contract with NASA. "You just walk outside and see it. It's so eyecatching, there it is.'

Phillips has never seen Jupiter so bright. "To an experienced observer, the difference is notable," he said Friday.

Coincidentally, Uranus also will make a close approach the same night. It will appear close to Jupiter but harder to see with the naked eye. Through a telescope, it will shine like an emerald-colored disk less than one degree from Jupiter.

Jupiter comes relatively close to Earth about every 12 years. In 1999, it passed slightly farther away. What's rare this time is Uranus making a close appearance at the same time, Phillips said. He called it "a once-in-a-lifetime event." While seen right next to Jupiter through a telescope, Uranus actually will be 1.7 billion miles from Earth on Monday night.

Phillips urges stargazers not to give up if it's cloudy Monday night. Jupiter will remain relatively close for many weeks, he noted, providing good viewing opportunities for some time. And for those who are early risers instead of night owls, Jupiter will be visible setting in the west just before sunrise.



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Jackie joins Twitter 50 years after JF



BOSTON - Had Twitter been an option in 1960, a pregnant Jacqueline Kennedy might well have used it to communicate with voters while largely confined to her Massachusetts home and notably absent from her husband's presidential campaign.

she penned a Instead, newspaper column called "Campaign Wife," mixing discussion of policies and issues with personal stories and her advice on everyday matters such as child-rearing and shopping.

A half-century later, the John F. Kennedy Presidential Libra ry is using Twitter to re-create Jackie's weekly glimpses

into the life of a presidential candidate's spouse. The first tweets, expressing her dismay at not being able to campaign in person, were posted Friday — 50 years to the day that her first syndicated column was published.

"For the first time since Jack and I have been married, I have not been able to be with him while he is campaigning," she wrote.

Another tweet: "You can imagine how frustrating it is to be in Hyannis Port reading all that he's doing and not participating in any way."

Kennedy learned was pregnant early in her husband's campaign, and by summer her doctors had advised her to keep traveling to a minimum. Concerned that voters would negatively view her absence from the trail, John F. Kennedy's advisers suggested that she pen the weekly columns to keep her in the spotlight and appeal to female voters.

"I decided one way to keep from feeling left out was to talk through this column to the friendly people all over the country" she declared, in

another of the column excerpts library spokeswoman. tweeted on Friday.

The seven columns, distributed by the Democrati c National Committee, were released from Sept. 17 to Nov. 1, 1960. It is not known how many newspapers around the country carried them.

"It was really a mix of what was going on in her life, and trying to make the segue to the principles and policies of the campaign," said Rachel Day, a

Kennedy, then 31, gave birth to a son, John, Jr., on Nov. 25, 1960, 17 days after her husband defeated Richard Nixon in the presidential election.

The Twitter feed, (at) JBK 1960, is a companion to the JFK Library's ongoing Twitter feed (at)Kennedy1960, which reconstructs day-to-day developments in the 1960 campaign and had more than 3,600 followers by Friday.



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Obama picks consumer adviser, dodging Senate fight



President Barack Obama, accompanied by Elizabeth Warren, right, and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner, left, announces that Warren will head the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Friday, Sept. 17, 2010, during an event in the Rose Garden of the White House in Washington.

(AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

By JIM KUHNHENN, Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON – In a poke in the eye to the financial community, President Barack Obama on Friday named Elizabeth Warren, an aggressive consumer advocate and Wall Street adversary, to oversee creation of a new agency to regulate banks, lenders and credit card companies.

Sidestepping a Senate confirmation fight — for now — Obama stopped short of nominating Warren to actually head the new Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection. Instead, his action will let the Harvard Law School professor and expert on bankruptcy move quickly to shape the bureau.

Senate Republicans view her as too critical of Wall Street and big banks. The business and banking community opposed Warren as director of the new bureau, contending she would make the agency too aggressive. Obama praised her highly. "Never again will folks be confused or misled by pages of barely understandable fine print that you find in agreements for credit cards or mortgages or

student loans," Obama said, standing alongside Warren and Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner in the White House Rose Garden.

"Elizabeth understands what I strongly believe: that a strong, growing economy begins with a strong and thriving middle class," the president said. "And that means every American has to get a fair shake in their financial dealings."

Billed as a big help to abused consumers, the new bureau is charged with writing and enforcing new rules covering the largest banks to the smallest storefront payday lender. Lenders will face new restrictions on the type of mortgages they write and won't be rewarded for steering borrowers to higher-cost loans. The bureau also is to protect borrowers from hidden fees and abusive terms.

Obama named Warren a special assistant to the president, giving her an influential province from which to direct the new bureau, a central element of the sweeping financial overhaul Obama signed into law this summer. The consumer bureau was one of Obama's key demands, easy for the public to grasp in an otherwise dense rewrite of complex financial rules.

Liberal groups and many consumer advocates want Warren to be named director of the new bureau. With the advisory appointment in place, White House spokesman Robert Gibbs said she would be instrumental in selecting a full-time director but hedged when asked if she would be a candidate.

Obama has had a difficult time winning Senate approval for even non-controversial nominees, and the White House believed that anyone nominated to the director's job — especially Warren — would linger without Senate action for months.

An Oklahoma native who was a state high school debate champion, the 61-year-old Warren was the architect of the consumer bureau, calling three years ago for the creation of an agency that would consolidate the consumer protection powers now spread across

numerous financial regulatory agencies.

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"Elizabeth is the best person to stand this agency up," Obama said

The job has the official status of a Cabinet undersecretary, but the title of special adviser to the president elevates her stature considerably and gives her direct access to the Oval Office. The designation appeared designed to quell worries among some Warren supporters that she would be subservient to Geithner.

The law gives the Treasury Department the authority to run the consumer protection bureau while the nomination of its director is pending. For now, Warren will be responsible for assembling the bureau and shifting consumer functions from regulators to the bureau. On Friday, Geithner set July 21, 2011, as the deadline for that transfer. That means the bureau won't be able to enforce rules restricting mortgages or credit

Warren would not have an immediate effect on other bureau activities. The consumer bureau, for instance, has as long as 30 months for regulations on predatory lending to take effect.

cards until at least then.

Warren has spent the past two years running Congressional Oversight Panel, charged with monitoring the Treasury Department's handling of the \$700 billion bank rescue fund known as the Troubled Asset Relief Program. She stepped down from the panel just after Friday's announcement.

House financial Services Committee Chairman Barney Frank, a fan of Warren's, said she told him a few months ago that she thought it was more important that she help set up the agency than be its first director. Frank, D-Mass., said he made that point to Obama adviser David Axelrod.

"That doesn't mean she doesn't want the job, only that the setup is important and that sacrificing the ability to have her there to set it up so as to preserve her ability to be the full-time director would be a bad trade," Frank said in an interview.



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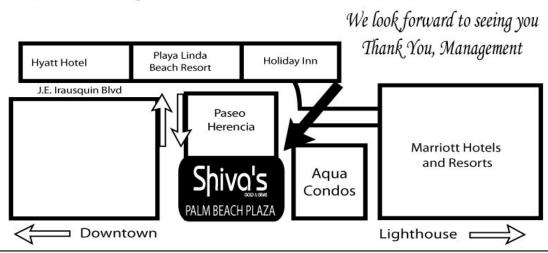
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Newspaper's revelation rocks photographer's family

Civil rights movement veterans are struggling explain the motives of photographer revered recently unmasked anFBI informant who spied on the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. and others even as he captured their most intimate moments. His children don't believe it's true.

This was to have been the season to honor the late Ernest C. Withers for his historic work, with his photos displayed at a museum bearing his name.

All that has been overshadowed by The Commercial Appeal newspaperrevealing he was an informant who regularly tipped authorities about civil rights leaders, many of whom trusted him so completely that he was allowed to sit in on their most sensitive meetings. "Personally, and as a family, we do not believe what has been alleged. It still has to be proven," Withers' youngest daughter, Rosalind Withers, told The Associated Press in an interview at the unfinished museum on Memphis' Beale Street, set to open later this year.

The newspaper reviewed thousands of pages of federal documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, providing a glimpse into the FBI's surveillance of civil rights leaders.

D'Army Bailey, a former Memphis judge and activist, said colleagues knew the FBI was watching.

"It's a very serious and disturbing thing, it's not a surprising thing," Bailey said, adding that he suspects Withers wasn't the only one passing information on to the FBI.

"If you take it all the way back to slavery, there was never a successful slave revolt because the house Negroes would go and tell the boss man what the field Negroes were planning," Bailey said. "And this is all part of the same pattern. It teaches us a lesson that the more things change, the more they stay the same."

Ernest Withers, often called "the original civil rights photographer," died in 2007 at age 85.

His crisp black-and-white pictures chronicled the seminal Emmett Till murder trial in 1955, racial integration at the University of Mississippi in 1962 and the 1968 sanitation workers' strike in Memphis that brought King to the city where he was assassinated.

Withers marched with King, and was beaten by police while covering Medgar Evers' 1963 funeral. Relatives tell how white bystanders would hurl insults or spit at him as he covered civil rights marches.

But the FBI documents obtain ed by The Commercial Appeal present a story of spying and secrecy.

The newspaper did not have access to Withers' informant file because it is sealed. The Justice Department twice denied The Commercial Appeal's requests for that



file and won't acknowledge it exists, the newspaper reported.

Instead, the government released 369 pages related to a 1970s public corruption probe that targeted Withers, who pleaded guilty in 1979 to extorting kickbacks from a nightclub owner while he was a Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission agent. Those pages included redacted references to informants, but in one instance the FBI failed to hide a single reference to Withers' informant number,

ME 338-R.

The newspaper then studied more than 7,000 pages of other FBI reports released 30 years ago under FOIA for references to the number. Those reports pinpoint specific actions by Withers and show he was one of several informants.

Withers proved "most conversant with all key activities in the Negro community," according to an FBI report cited by the newspaper.

It's not clear if Withers was paid for his information.

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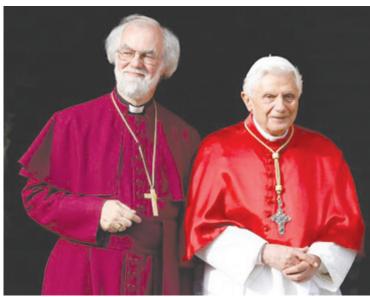
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Britain's Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, left, stands with Pope Benedict XVI at Lambeth Palace in London Friday Sept. 17, 2010. Pope Benedict XVI is in Britain for a four-day visit, a controversial yet historic state trip that has been overshadowed by the sex abuse scandals which have shaken confidence in the Roman Catholic Church.

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The pope's visit has divided opinion in officially Protestant, highly secular Britain. The trip has been overshadowed by disgust over the Catholic Church's clerical abuse scandal and opposition from secularists and those opposed to the pope's stances against homosexuality and the use of condoms to fight the virus that leads to AIDS.

The detained suspects worked for a contractor on behalf of Westminster Council, the authority responsible for much of central London. Benedict spent much of the afternoon in Westminster Hall and Westminster Abbey; the depot were the men were arrested is responsible for cleaning another part of London that the pope is not scheduled to

visit, however, police said.

Police confirmed that some of the suspects were thought to be from outside Britain but declined to comment on media reports they were of Algerian origin.

One street sweeper at the depot, who requested anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media, said at least one of those arrested was Algerian, and that he believed all five arrested in the morning were from North Africa.

Veolia Environmental Services, the cleaners' company, had no immediate comment on the arrests.

At the scene of the arrests in Chiltern Street, close to London's Madame Tussauds' tourist attraction, police cordoned off part of the road, removing items from the Veolia depot and examining nearby garbage cans.

The pope's security on this trip has been visibly higher than on previous foreign trips, and Vatican officials have acknowledged that Britain represents a higher security threat than the other European countries Benedict has visited this year, including Portugal, Malta and Cyprus.

News of the arrests came as the pope was meeting representatives of other religions, including Muslims and Jews, and stressing the need for mutual respect, tolerance and freedom. The Vatican said the pope was informed of the arrests and was pleased he could stick to his schedule.

"We have complete trust in the police," Vatican spokesman Rev. Federico Lombardi told reporters. "The police are taking the necessary measures. The situation is not particularly dangerous."

"The pope is happy about this trip and is calm."

Hours after the arrests, Benedict met with the Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, the spiritual leader of the worldwide Anglican Communion, at his London residence. The meeting came amid new tensions following Benedict's unprecedented decision last year to make it easier for Anglicans opposed to the ordination of women bishops to convert to Catholicism.

Benedict and Williams greeted each other warmly. Benedict said flat-out he had no intention of speaking of difficulties "that are well known to everyone here." Rather, he stressed the need for Christians to work together and bring a greater sense of virtue into public discourse.

Williams, who has not hidden his dismay over the Vatican's invitation to conservative Anglicans, also stressed the ongoing effort to bring the two churches back together, saying each side was "made less by the fact of our dividedness." He praised Benedict for his constant call to bring faith into public policy — a theme Benedict explored further in

the fact of our dividedness." an He praised Benedict for his constant call to bring faith into public policy — a theme Benedict explored further in a speech in Westminster Hall attracted by former Prime tim Ministers Margaret Thatcher, John Major, Gordon Brown and Tony Blair, who recently

Benedict praised Britain's democracy as a model worldwide for valuing freedom of speech and respect for law. But he lamented that religion, particularly Christianity, was increasingly being marginalized from political decision-making, citing as an

converted to Catholicism.

example the global financial crisis, which he has blamed on an absence of strong ethical foundations in economic policy.

"There are those who would advocate that the voice of religion be silenced, or at least relegated to the purely private sphere," he said. "There are those who argue that the public celebration of festivals such as Christmas should be discouraged, in the questionable belief that it might somehow offend those of other religions or none."

"These are worrying signs of a failure to appreciate not only the rights of believers to freedom of conscience and freedom of religion, but also the legitimate role of religion in the public square."

Benedict travels with his own security detail, headed by chief papal bodyguard Domenico Giani. Benedict's white, bulletproof Popemobile is flanked by eight to 10 darksuited bodyguards who jog alongside, scanning crowds for potential threats.

There have been no major known attempts against Benedict during his five-year papacy, although he was knocked down at Christmas Eve Mass in 2009 by a mentally unstable woman who jumped the security barricade inside St. Peter's Basilica. In 2007, a man jumped the barricade in St. Peter's Square and grabbed the pope's vehicle before being pushed to the ground by guards.

Benedict's predecessor Pope John Paul II was wounded in an assassination attempt in 1981 in St. Peter's Square. Police in the Philippines also disrupted an alleged plot to assassinate John Paul in Manila in 1995. Benedict was nearly 30 minutes late for his first event Friday morning; the Vatican attributed the delay at the time to logistical problems. It wasn't known if the arrests contributed to the delay.

The pope was then given

a boisterous welcome by thousands of cheering Catholic schoolchildren at St. Mary's University College in London, where he urged young people to ignore the shallow temptations of today's "celebrity culture."

Benedict also told their teachers to make sure to provide the children with a trusting, safe environment — the second time in as many days that he has referred to the church sex abuse scandal. On Thursday, the pope acknowledged that the Roman Catholic Church had failed to act quickly or decisively enough to remove pedophile priests from ministry.

"Our responsibility toward those entrusted to us for their Christian formation demands nothing less," Benedict said. "Indeed, the life of faith can only be effectively nurtured when the prevailing atmosphere is one of respectful and affectionate trust."

Polls in Britain indicate widespread dissatisfaction with the way Benedict has handled the sex abuse scandal, with Catholics nearly as critical of him as the rest of the population.

Outside the London university hall, some 4,000 young students, outfitted in prim school uniforms and waving small white-and-yellow Holy See flags, serenaded the pontiff Friday with gospel hymns and songs.

The students, from England, Scotland and Wales, gave Benedict a tie-dyed stole and three books tracing the history of the Catholic Church in Great Britain. The 83-year-old Benedict appeared relaxed and happy, gently greeting children and kissing them on the head.

In a surprise move, Becky Gorrod, 39, who had been standing outside the gates of St. Mary's holding her 8-month-old daughter Alice, was ushered in to meet the pontiff as the crowd cheered.

"My husband's never going to believe me," Gorrod told journalists. "They opened the car door, and the pope got out. Then the (pacifier) fell out of Alice's mouth, and the pope bent down and picked it up! The pope! How mad is that?" She said the pope then kissed Alice on the forehead.



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nent confirms 25 dead in Sri Lanka blast

B H A R A T H A MALLAWARACHI

Associated Press Writer

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) Three containers filled with explosives meant for road construction detonated outside a police station in eastern Sri Lanka, killing 25 people, most of them police officers, in a blast government officials called an accident.

Military spokesman Maj. Ubaya Medawala Gen. said he initially feared, incorrectly, that the death toll was as high as 60, in light of the enormity of the damage caused by Friday's blast.

Images of the blast on Maharaja Television showed the police station reduced to rubble. A nearby agriculture office crowded with farmers who had come to buy fertilizer was also completely destroyed and power to the area was cut off.

"There was a big blast and smoke all over, that's all. I didn't know what was happening," said S. Vathany, 42, a farmer.

Medawala said it was unclear what triggered the explosion of the containers, which were stored by the police station in the Batticaloa district for safety reasons.

The area was once controlled by the now-defeated Tamil Tiger rebels, who routinely carried out bombings against government and civilian targets during their 25-year insurgency.

The explosives, probably dynamite, were intended for blasting out rocks for a road construction project being carried out by a Chinese company, he said.

From time to time, workers came to the police premises remove small amounts of explosives from the containers. The blast occurred when the workers were taking out some of the explosives, Medawala said.

The blast killed 16 policemen andninecivilians—including two Chinese citizens — and wounded 52 others, he said. Among the civilian casualties were farmers visiting the agriculture office and passers

Thyagendra Senthuran, a doctor at Chenkalady hospital near the blast site, said he has received 15 dead bodies and 20 wounded people, many with severe head wounds.

"Still we are receiving bodies," he said.

K. Arasaratnam, a 49year-old farmer, told The Associated Press from Batticaloa hospital that he was at the agriculture office when he heard a loud blast.

"Many people near me fell down and after some time I realized that I too was bleeding.



A Sri Lankan police man inspects the site of explosion in Karadiyanaru, Sri Lanka, Friday, Sept. 17, 2010. Three containers filled with explosives meant for road construction, detonated here on Friday outside a police station in eastern Sri Lanka, killing dozens of people, including police officers, in blast government officials called an accident.

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brought us to hospital," he said.

Lakshman Hulugalla, government spokesman, ruled out any possibility of sabotage, saying, "It is an accidental explosion."

The site of the blast,

Later ambulances came and Karadiyanaru, is a small town in the former conflict zone in the east. The government has initiated a major construction drive there to build roads, reservoirs and infrastructure following the end of the war with the Tamil Tigers last year.





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Karl kills 2 in Mexico, weakens to tropical storm

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Associated Press Writer

VERACRUZ, Mexico (AP) — Hurricane Karl smashed into Mexico's Gulf Coast on Friday, killing at least two people and forcing the country to shut down its only nuclear power plant and its central Gulf Coast oil platforms.

As the storm pushed inland, a landslide buried a house in the town of Nexticapan, killing a 61-year-old woman and a 2-year-old girl and injuring two other people, said Aru Becerra, a spokeswoman for Civil Protection in Puebla state.

Karl weakened rapidly into a tropical storm with winds of 70 mph as it slogged across central Mexico. It was on track to pass south of Mexico City, where the skies darkened and rain started falling Friday

The storm had sustained winds of 115 mph when it hit

(15 kilometers) northwest of Veracruz.

It caused widespread damage in the port city, knocking down trees, billboards and power poles, said Veracruz's civil protection chief, Isidro Cano Luna. He said there had not been a storm like it since Hurricane Janet hit in 1955.

Veracruz state Gov. Fidel Herrera surveyed the heaviest damage in the coastal towns north of the port. Food huts along the beach were destroyed in the fishing town of Chachalaca. In Ursulo Galvan, 10 homes collapsed or lost their roofs.

"The hurricane is following a course that will also impact the mountain areas," Herrera said. "We are releasing more water from the reservoirs, which could be overwhelmed by the rain."

In the city of Veracruz, hundreds of fallen trees and signs made some streets



Police officers remove a transit signal fallen due to Hurricane Karl at a highway near the city of Cardel, some 35 km, about 22 miles, from Veracruz, Mexico, Friday, Sept. 17, 2010. Karl hit Gulf Coast near Veracruz with winds of 115 mph.

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impassable and about 70 homes were flooded.

Local forecasters said the storm dumped 8 inches of rain in the city just in the first 90 minutes after arriving. Flights into Veracruz were canceled, and public transit was shut down.

A stretch of coastal road farther north in Nautla was washed out.

Rains in the mountain regions could cause flash floods and mudslides, the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami

Mexico City officials put crews on alert and began preparing for Karl, which they said could still have the strength of a tropical storm for its forecast arrival near the capital Saturday.

State oil company Petroleos Mexicanos closed production wells in the northern part of Veracruz state and evacuated workers from some platforms in the Gulf.

Workers also were evacuated from the shuttered Laguna Verde nuclear power plant, Mexico's largest electricity producer, along with residents in the nearby town of Farallon and in the coastal towns of latter was reportedly hardest hit so far by flooding, with a resident saying that at least 20 families were trapped.

"We asked for help because right now we have no way to get out," said Palma Sola resident Agustin Tlapa. "We're totally flooded."

About 80,000 people have had their homes damaged and nine people have been killed in flooding from previous heavy rains in southern Veracruz since Aug. 19. Officials expressed concern Karl could raise river levels again, just as some residents were thinking Cardel and Palma Sola. The of returning to their homes.



Polish police officers arrest the head of the Chechen government in exile Akhmed Zakhayev who is wanted in Russia on terrorism, charges, in Warsaw, Poland, Friday, Sept.17, 2010. Zakhayev who resides in London came to Poland to attend a World Congress of Chechens.

DAVID RISING MONIKA SCISLOWSKA **Associated Press Writers**

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — One of Russia's most wanted men — a charismatic Chechen activist who counts Vanessa Redgrave among

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his supporters — has been arrested in Poland on Russian charges related to Chechnya's separatist war of the 1990s, but later set free.

Akhmed Zakayev faces charges of murder, kidnapping and terrorism.

Chechen separatist Akhmed Zakayev arrested in Poland

court

Zakayev, who was in Warsaw

to attend an international

conference on Chechnya.

Prosecutors had sought to

released

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Zakayev, who was granted asylum in Britain years ago, maintains the accusations are trumped up and defiantly told Radio Free Europe the day before his arrest that he was in Poland "absolutely legally" and would not hide from authorities. The Kremlin casts the dapper activist as a dangerous guerrilla mastermind.

51-year-old apprehended Friday "without any trouble" as he left a home in Warsaw early in the day and turned over to prosecutors, national police spokesman Mariusz Sokolowski said. On Friday evening a Warsaw extend his detention. Conference organizer Adam Borowski said the court decision meant Zakavev would stay in Poland pending a court decision on whether he

can be extradited. However, court spokesman Wojciech Malek said the ruling means Zakayev is free to leave Poland if he wants. Prosecutors can appeal the decision within seven days.

It was unclear when any decision on a possible extradition might be made. Prosecutors' spokeswoman Monika Lewandowska said prosecutors have not yet received a formal extradition request from Russia.

Zakavev walked out of the court and told reporters he would attend the conference's final day Saturday, but didn't talk about his plans beyond that. He said he had been confident that "Poland would not abandon the principle of democracy and of the rule of law."

Russia's Foreign Ministry could not immediately be reached for comment after the ruling.



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Big step completed in Chile miners' escape route

FEDERICO QUILODRAN FRANK BAJAK

Associated Press Writers

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Drilling equipment pounded its way into one of the caverns where 33 miners have been trapped for a month and a half, completing a bore hole ahead of schedule on Friday and raising hopes that the men can be pulled out earlier than expected.

The 12-inch-wide (30-centimeter-wide) drill guided by a pilot hole half its diameter reached 2,070 feet (633 meters) beneath the surface, puncturing the top of a passage near the chamber in the San Jose copper and gold mine where the men have taken refuge. The next step is to place a wider drill on the rig and start a hole 28 inches (71 centimeters) across — wide enough for the miners to get out.

The government previously said it would take until early November to rescue the miners under the most optimistic scenario, but Mining Minister Laurence Golborne said Friday that now "we're a little bit ahead."

The earlier estimate had built in the possibility of more setbacks than the effort has seen so far, he said.

Golborne did not provide a new estimate.

The government did not provide any reaction from the miners on Friday's breakthrough; it has made a habit of waiting a day to release video of the trapped men.

The miners have endured sweltering conditions for weeks, and the discipline and resiliency they have shown through their ordeal has been a point of pride among Chileans — perhaps especially so as the nation celebrates the bicentennial of its independence Saturday.

The miners celebrated the bicentennial Thursday, with beef and empanadas, and they decorated their chamber with a plastic Chilean flag.

Two rigs have been drilling holes separately to ensure that rescuers wouldn't have to start from the beginning if a major problem arose. A third, much larger rig is to begin drilling Monday.

The piston-driven air compression drills being used on the Schramm T-130 rig that broke through the passage chips away at rock like a jackhammer. Its hammers are made of of diamonds, tungsten carbide and other alloys.

The 12-inch drill was down for several days after a bithead broke — but still beat the more traditional competing drill down to the trapped miners.

Brandon Fisher, whose American company built the drills used on the T-130, said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press that the piston-based drilling system that will dig the larger hole will have four hammers instead of just one. Each hammer pounds independently, an average of 1,500 times per minute, he said.

The rest of the process will take weeks, but Fisher, of Berlin, Pennsylvania-based Center Rock, Inc., said he could not estimate how long.

"There's just no way of knowing. We're drilling in extremely hard rock," Fisher said. "It's a volcanic conglomerate with a very high silica content and silica is the most abrasive substance that can be found in rock."

Once the larger hole is dug, it will be reinforced with a metal sleeve. The miners will be hoisted up in an steel "escape capsule" that is still being designed but will be fitted with oxygen tanks and a communications system.

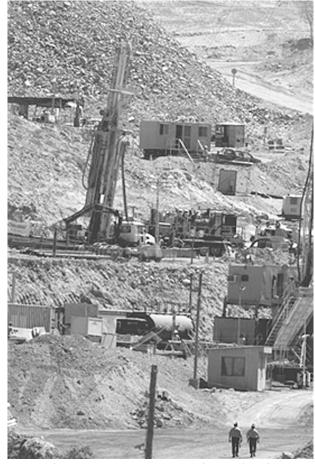
Widening such a deep hole has its dangers, including cave-ins that could trap the drill and halt the operation.

"By no stretch of the imagination is this a cakewalk," said Fisher.

The 38-year-old said he'd been working nearly straight for the past two weeks and was looking forward to eating and sleeping before resuming work.

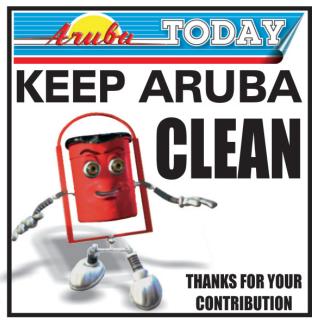
"We hope to be drilling (again) in the next coupl of days," he said.

Three smaller holes drilled earlier have allowe rescuers to supply the men with food, wate medical supplies and extra air, as well as lines t communicate with relatives and officials above. The trapped miners work for a company wit a history of safety violations that has pursue bankruptcy protection since the collapse and ha said it can't afford to pay the men. They have bee offered new jobs with larger mining companie in Chile that apply modern technology an safety standards to extracting the copper, gol and other minerals that provide for about 4 percent of the government's revenue.



Two policemen walk next to the drill that is being used in the rescue operation of thirty-three miners trapped at the San Jose mine in Copiapo, Chile, Friday, Sept. 17, 2010. Rescuers achieved a key breakthrough in efforts to rescue the miners on Friday, reaching the caverns where they are imprisoned with a bore hole that will now be widened so that they can be pulled to freedom. The miners have been trapped deep underground since the mine collapsed on Aug. 5.

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Dertour travel agents enjoy Radisson's signature hospitality









PALM BEACH – Earlier this week the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa hosted a large group of VIP agents, who are here on the island to experience all that Aruba has to offer. The group of VIPs is made up of the top 100 producing agents for Dertour, which is a major affiliation of German travel and tour operators. With around 10,000 retail travel sales offices in haul destinations - particularly





North America.

On Wednesday, the group spent the day at Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa, where they received a tour of the property, followed by an excellent lunch prepared and served by the resort's culinary brigade in the Grand Caribbean Ballroom.

On hand to welcome the delegation of travel agents to the island and the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa were Aruba's Minister of Economic Affairs, Social Affairs & Culture, Mrs. Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar, Radisson's General Manager Rob Smith and Senior Sales Manager Lily Polsbroek.

After several speeches and a presentation by Dertour, the group visited a trade show, where they had a chance

to meet local vendors and company representatives.

Photos show the Dertour VIP agents, including the company's CEO, enjoying their day at the Radisson Aruba Resort & Casino. They were joined by Minister Hooyboer-Winklaar, Managing Director Aruba Tourism

Authority (ATA), Jansen-Feliciano, ATA's Director of Marketing, Frits Israel, Chairman of the Aruba Hotel and Tourism Association (AHATA), Alex Nieuwmeyer, Secretary of AHATA, Edgar Roelofs and Radisson's General Manager, Rob Smith







Annual Housekeeping Celebrations At Marriott











PALM BEACH – The Aruba Marriott kicked off International Housekeeping Week, celebrating the resorts, surf club and ocean club staff, on September 13, 2010. Therefore the entire week was dedicated to Marriott's 290 housekeepers.

The festivities commenced on Monday with a breakfast buffet at Champions Sports Bar & restaurant, where the executive committee and housekeeping management thanked the housekeeping staff for their hard work. The cleaning staff is responsible for keeping the Aruba Marriott's 20 public areas, casino, 15 restaurants and bars and 12 public restrooms pristine at all times. The celebration week was filled with fun activities such as karaoke contests,



bowling, bingo in the casino, luncheons, board games and movie nights.

The events were the Aruba Marriott's way of saying "masha danki" for the hard work and dedication of their vital housekeeping staff.

Aruba Marriott Resort & Stellaris Casino boasts 411 guestrooms – the most spacious on the island -- each

with large, private balconies overlooking lush landscape and the sparkling waters of the Caribbean Sea. On property, seven restaurants and cafes provide fare from light to elegant, while the largest casino in Aruba, a 6,500 square-foot spa, free-form swimming pool with cascading waterfalls and high-energy health club offer entertaining diversions.



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Bonnie & Delbert Bunch honored at the Marriott Ocean Club Resort

at the Marriott Ocean Club Resort vacationers were presented with honorary titles created by the Ministry of Tourism as a token of appreciation to guest visiting Aruba for ten and 20 consecutive years. Special friends of Aruba, enjoying ten or more annual vacations here, are given the Distinguished Guest certificate and those with twenty consecutive years are awarded the Ambassador of Goodwill

PALM BEACH - Recently title. The recent honoring were effected by the Aruba Tourism Authority associate Ricardo Croes at the Marriott Ocean Club Resort, they call their home away from home. Bonnie & Delbert from Neptune Beach FL. were honored as an distinguished visitor after coming to Aruba for 11 years.

> On picture ATA Rep. Ricardo Croes together with honorees and also staff from the Marriott Ocean Club Resort.

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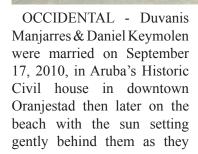


At Aruba's Occidental Grand Resort

Duvanis & Daniel celebrate love with marriage







said their vows and exchanged rings with one another.

Rev. Ruben Trappenburg officiated the intimate ceremony celebrated and witnessed by family and friends together with the







resort's Wedding Coordinator Kimberly Dammerman and her staff.

After the ceremony, they enjoyed a champagne toast, cutting of the cake and a sunset photo shoot on the beach.

Duvanis & Daniel are now honeymooning on Aruba from

Holland. Duvanis is originally from Colombia and Daniel fromBelgium. Congratulations from Occidental Grand Resort and Aruba Today.

~ Photos by Julia Renfro ~





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Fred Russo celebrates 89th birthday on Aruba





PALM BEACH - Fred Russo is seen here in picture he is a loyal guest of the resort for over twenty years celebrating his 89th birthday, at the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa. Originally from Massachusetts,

and he loves the friendly people Laguna restaurant especially the breakfast shift and that is one of the

reason that he has been coming back to the Radisson four time a year, says Rosa Maduro, of the F & B department.







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Seattle Storm managing partner Dawn Trudeau holds the WNBA championship trophy after the Storm defeated the Atlanta Dream 87-84 in Game 3 to sweep the WNBA basketball finals, Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, in Atlanta.

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Sponsorship dries up for NASCAR top stars

DAN GELSTON AP Sports Writer

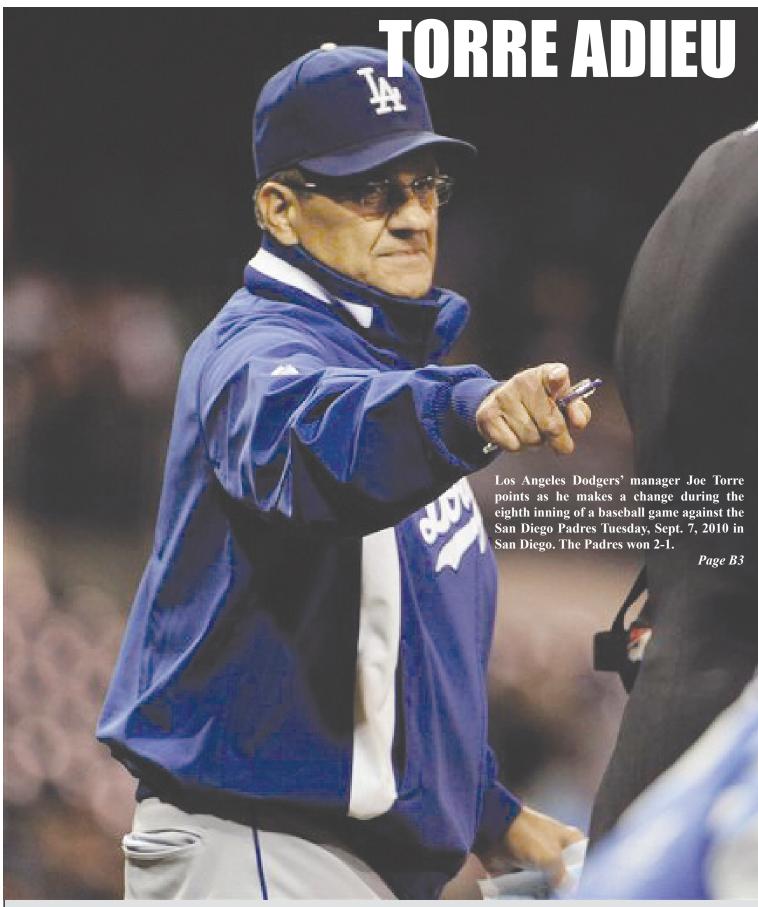
LOUDON, New Hampshire (AP) — For sale: Prime real estate on the hood of cars driven by former Cup champions Tony Stewart and Jeff Gordon.

All it takes to fill the prime made-for-TV locale is a deep-pocketed sponsor looking to jump into NASCAR or bolster its profile by forming a partnership with one of the sports marquee stars. Gordon and Stewart — who have six championships between them — are chasing corporate America's dollars just as much they're driving for a title over the 10-race Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

They're not alone.

Corporate sponsors have dried up to the point that Kyle Busch says he may have to fold his truck team next season.

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Fearsome Players

This Dec. 13, 2009, file photo shows Dallas Cowboys linebacker DeMarcus Ware during an NFL football game against the San Diego Chargers, in Arlington, Texas. Dirtiness aside, there truly are some bodyrockers left to make the pros give pause. Ware's name comes up much of the time, in part because everyone worries about the health of their quarterback.

Associated Press PAGE B6 NL Roundup



ST. LOUIS (AP) — The San Diego Padres dropped out of the lead in the National League West after a 4-0 defeat by the St. Louis Cardinals on Thursday in the opener of a key four-game series.

St. Louis' Jake Westbrook (2-3) pitched eight scoreless innings in his longest outing since he was signed from Cleveland at the end of July. The Cardinals got all four runs in the sixth inning, snapping a three-game skid and retaining faint hopes of a playoff spot, seven games off the NL Central lead and wild-card berth.

Padres starter Tim Stauffer (4-4) allowed four runs in five-plus innings.

Giants 10, Dodgers 2

In San Francisco, the hosts took over the NL West lead with a strong win over Los Angeles.

Aubrey Huff hit a three-run homer and Buster Posey had a solo shot.

Jonathan Sanchez (11-8) struck out a career-high 12 as the Giants took a half-



San Francisco Giants from left, Juan Uribe, Edgar Renteria, and Mike Fontenot, celebrate at the end of their baseball game against the Los Angeles Dodgers in San Francisco, Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010. San Francisco won the game 10-2 to take the lead in the National League West division.

game lead on the Padres. San Francisco is in sole possession of first place for the first time since May 6. Dodgers starter Ted Lilly

(8-11) was done after 3 1- held the NL's top offense 3 innings for his shortest in check for seven innings, outing of the season.

Diamondbacks 3, Reds 1 In Cincinnati, Rodrigo Lopez

Associated Press getting his first win in more than two months, and guiding Arizona past Cincinnati.

Lopez (6-14) gave up just one run while winning for the first time since July 8.

Reds got another inconsistent start Edinson Volquez (3-3), who yielded three runs in 6 2-3 innings.

Mets 6, Pirates 2

In New York, Mike Pelfrey earned his 15th win, pitching seven strong innings and hitting a tiebreaking single to help New York complete four-game sweep of Pittsburgh.

Pelfrey (15-9) allowed two runs. He also put New York up 3-2 with a two-out single in the sixth off Wilfredo Ledezma (0-3).

It was the Mets' first fourgame sweep since June

Pittsburgh, with the worst record in baseball at 48-98, fell to 15-59 away from

In other NL games it was Arizona 3, Cincinnati 1; N.Y. Mets 6, Pittsburgh 2; St. Louis 4, San Diego 0; and San Francisco 10, L.A. **Dodgers 2**



Minnesota Twins' Delmon Young rounds the bases after hitting a two-run home run against the Chicago White Sox during the fifth inning of a baseball game in Chicago, Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010.

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AL Roundup

Young homers as Twins beat White Sox 8-5

fifth to make it 6-2.

CHICAGO (AP) — Delmon division title in 10 years. Young hit his 18th homer and Carl Pavano got his 17th win as the Minnesota Twins beat the Chicago White Sox 8-5 on Thursday night to complete the three-game sweep.

Paul Konerko hit a solo homer in the third against Pavano (17-11) after being drilled in the face by a pitch in the first inning. A.J. Pierzynski and Alexei Ramirez also went deep, but the Twins walked away with their 11th win in 12

Minnesota went 13-5 against the White Sox this season and lead them by nine in the AL Central with 16 games to play as it tries to lock down its sixth

Young hit a two-run homer off Mark Buehrle (12-11) in the

Matt Capps worked the ninth for his 39th save overall and 13th in 15 chances since the Twins acquired him from Washington.

Buehrle surrendered six runs and eight hits in five innings. He has not won since beating Minnesota on Aug. 19.

Pavano wasn't much better but moved within one win of the career high he set with Florida in 2004. He yielded five runs and eight hits in fiveplus innings.

Indians 3, Angels 2, 11

innings

At Cleveland, Trevor Crowe scored from third base on a two-out error by third baseman Alberto Callaspo, giving the Indians the victory.

Crowe doubled with one out in the 11th off Bobby Cassevah (0-1) and went to third on Drew Sutton's groundout.

Pinch-hitter Shelley Duncan then nubbed a ball that dropped onto the infield grass. Callaspo cut in front of shortstop Brandon Wood to field the ball, which slipped away from him as he went to make the throw.

Rafael Perez (5-1), Cleveland's sixth pitcher, worked the 11th for the win.



Joe Torre to retire as L.A.Dodgers manager

By GREG BEACHAM

AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES – Joe Torre never got the Los Angeles Dodgers to the heights his Yankees once reached, and now the veteran manager is moving on.

Torre said Friday he will retire after his third season with the Dodgers, and Los Angeles immediately announced hitting coach Don Mattingly will replace him in 2011.

Torre took over the Dodgers before the 2008 season after 12 successful years and four World Series titles with the New York Yankees. Although he revitalized the Dodgers while making the playoffs twice during his relatively brief stint in Hollywood, he never matched his success in the Bronx.

He led Los Angeles to division titles in each of his first two seasons, but lost both times to Philadelphia in the NL championship series. His current Dodgers began their penultimate homestand of the season Friday at 72-75 and in fourth place, 11 games behind San Francisco, with their playoff chances all but erased.

"It has been an incredible honor to wear the Dodger uniform, and I will always carry with me some very special memories from the past three seasons," Torre said in a statement. "This was not a decision I took lightly, but I believe it's the right one for myself and my family, and I'm truly thrilled that Donnie will be the one leading the Dodgers. It's time that the Dodgers had a new voice, and I have the utmost confidence in him. I know he's ready for the challenge."

Torre is almost certain to get quick admission to the Hall of Fame: Every manager with at least four championships except him already is in Cooperstown.

Torre turned 70 in July, and has been rumored to be interested in returning to the broadcast booth — or even in owning a team. He has a 2,318-1,990 regular-season record in 29 major league seasons as a manager that included stints with the Mets, Atlanta and St. Louis.

"I know that he had talked about (retiring)," said Yankees manager Joe Girardi, who

played for Torre in New York. "It'll be interesting to see how he feels in December — if he stays retired. Joe has been doing it a long time, and I'm sure there's other things Joe wants to do with his life. Am I surprised by it? I don't think I would have been surprised either way, because I know how much he loves to manage, but I also

Mattingly was Torre's bench coach with the Yankees, but lost out to Girardi for the manager's job in New York when Torre left following the 2007 season. He then followed Torre to California, and has long been assumed to be the heir apparent.

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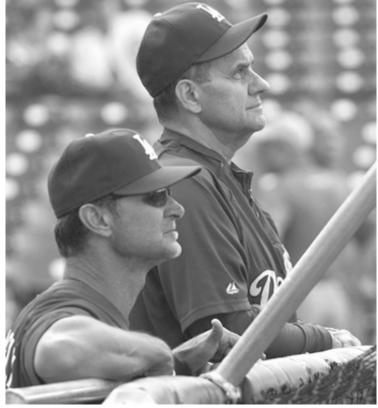
This will be Mattingly's first major league managing job, although he plans to manage a team in the Arizona fall league.

"The opportunity to manage the Los Angeles Dodgers is truly an honor," Mattingly said in a statement. "There are few organizations in the world with the history, tradition and track record of success as the Dodgers. I'm looking forward to continuing what I came here to accomplish with Joe, and that's to win a world championship."

The Dodgers' tumultuous front-office status likely helped Torre make up his mind, with owners Frank and Jamie McCourt mired in a messy, ongoing divorce trial that has affected the team's entire operation.

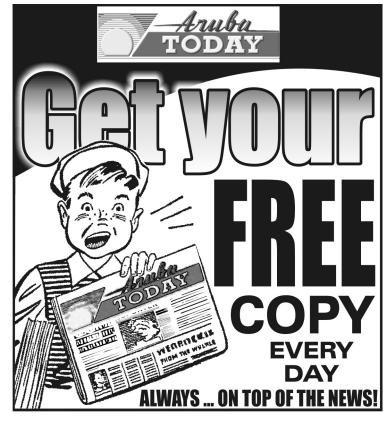
"Over the past three years, I've had the opportunity to work with Don closely and have gotten to know him both personally and professionally, and I'm convinced that he's the right person to lead the Dodgers," general manager Ned Colletti said. "His work ethic is unparalleled, his baseball knowledge is vast and his leadership skills have been established during more than three decades in professional baseball.

"Donnie has also learned alongside the best in the business. Joe Torre has been a great friend, a strong leader and an incredible presence for this organization and I cannot thank him enough for his service to the Dodgers. I respect his decision to step aside and I look forward to the day where I can watch him take his rightful place in Cooperstown among baseball's legends."



This May 25, 2010, file photo shows Los Angeles Dodgers manager Joe Torre, top, and hitting coach Don Matingly, watching batting practice before a baseball game between the Dodgers and the Chicago Cubs, at Wrigley Field in Chicago. A Dodgers official speaking on condition of anonymity tell The Associated Press that Joe Torre intends to retire as Los Angeles Dodgers manager at the end of the season and will be replaced by hitting coach Don Mattingly.

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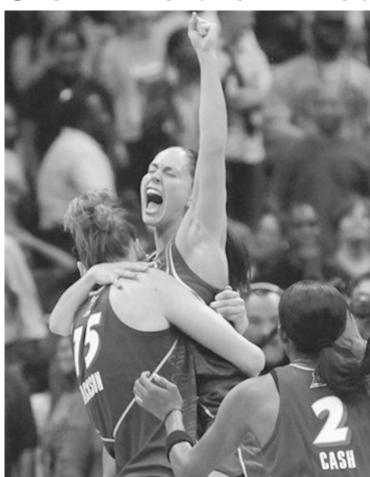
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Storm hold off Dream 87-84 to win 2nd WNBA titl



Seattle Storm guard Sue Bird, right, celebrates with Lauren Jackson, of Australia, after the Storm defeated the Atlanta Dream 87-84 in Game 3 of the WNBA basketball finals Thursday, Sept. 16, 2010, in Atlanta, sweeping the series.

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CHARLES ODUM AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — The Seattle Storm beat the Atlanta Dream 87-84 on Thursday to complete a three-game sweep in the WNBA finals and an undefeated march through the postseason.

It was Seattle's second championships and Sue Bird admitted that, after losing in the first round of the playoffs five years running, this title was sweeter than the first.

"I'm going to be smiling for a long time," Bird said.

"Losing in the first round has been terrible. It's something I took personally and something a lot of us took personally. ... I judge myself by winning, so to not win in five years really, really hurt."

The Storm made up for the long gap between titles by dominating the 2010 season. Seattle was 28-6 during the regular season — tying the

league record for wins — McCoughtry was fouled three postseason series.

Bird and WNBA MVP Lauren Jackson are the only players remaining from the Storm's 2004 title team.

"The roads have been completely different," Jackson said of the two championships. "After the last six years, it definitely has taken a long time to get here." Jackson, who had 26 points in each of the Storm's first two wins in the series, had 15 points and nine rebounds and was selected MVP of the finals. Swin Cash scored 18 points to lead a balanced offense.

Atlanta's Angel McCoughtry scored 35 points. The Dream star, who set a WNBA playoff record with 42 points in the Eastern Conference finalsclinching win over New York, tried to rally Atlanta with nine points in the final 2:30. But McCoughtry and Coco Miller missed 3-pointers in the final 6 seconds, setting off a celebration by Seattle's players.

The Dream rallied in the final minute after trailing 82-70. McCoughtry's 3-pointer with 46 seconds remaining cut Seattle's lead to 85-80. missed two free throws and Seattle."

before sweeping each of its by Cash while missing a 3. McCoughtry made two of three free throws to cut the lead to three points with 31 seconds remaining.

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Bird dribbled away the shot clock before missing a shot to set up a basket by Atlanta's Iziane Castro Marques with 6.9 seconds left which cut the gap to a single point. McCoughtry immediately fouled Camille Little, who made two free throws to give Seattle an 87-84 lead.

McCoughtry missed a 3pointer but the rebound went to Atlanta before Coco Miller also missed a last-second 3.

"I felt like the game was slipping away," McCoughtry said. "I felt like I needed to do something about it.

"I wish I had made all three of those free throws. That might have made a difference."

Atlanta reached the finals in only its third season and only two years after setting a WNBA record with 30 losses.

"We have grown up quite a bit this season," said Atlanta coach Marynell Meadors.

"Maybe another minute on the clock might have made a difference in the outcome of this game and the same Seattle's Tanisha Wright thing with the two games in

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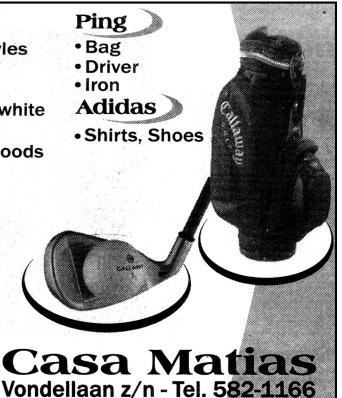
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Mosley eager to rebound from loss against Mora

By GREG BEACHAM **AP Sports Writer**

LOS ANGELES - Sugar Shane Mosley no longer goes through intense bouts of selfloathing and several weeks of sleepless nights after losses in the ring.

He's more mature, more poised — and still just as hungry.

After Floyd Mayweather Jr. dominated him four months ago, Mosley didn't beat himself up. He went looking for somebody else to beat up, hoping to quickly erase the taste of that loss by taking on Sergio Mora on Saturday

night in front of both fighters' hometown crowd at Staples Center.

"It's not tough any more to bounce back," Mosley said. "It's easy because of where I'm at, in my life and my career. My first loss to Vernon (Forrest in 2002), that killed me. Not just the loss, but the way I lost. That's the lowest I'm ever going to go, I think. It wasn't frustrating, but more humiliating than anything. I never really feel angry after fights. I'm more down on myself."

The 39-year-old Mosley (46-

6, 39 KOs) has shaken off the disappointment from his onesided loss to Mayweather, and he's hoping to make up for lost time in a memorable career that stalled in recent years. The former three-division champion has fought just three times in the past 34 months, stymied by two cancellations. Mora is familiar with the feeling. The winner of the first season of the NBC reality show "The Contender" has fought just once since losing his 154-pound title to Forrest in September 2008.

"I've had a lot of ups and



Former WBA welterweight champion Sugar Shane Mosley, left, poses with Sergio Mora during a news conference on Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2010, in Los Angeles. Mora is scheduled to fight Mosley in a 12-round junior middleweight boxing bout in Los Angeles on Sept. 18.

Associated Press

Harrington still wary of **Woods ahead of Ryder Cup**

LONDON (AP) — Padraig Harrington is refusing to underestimate Tiger Woods heading into next month's Cup, insisting Ryder the American retains an "intimidation factor" despite his lack of success this year.

The No. 1-ranked Woods only made it into the United States team after being given a wild card by captain Corey Pavin and has not won a tournament this year.

"In many ways the Ryder Cup could be the pinnacle of his year," Harrington said Friday. "Definitely he'll be in a fighting mood for the week - a mood to perform."

Woods has been on the winning side only once at a Ryder Cup, in 1999, and has earned just 11 points from a possible 25 in five appearances. The 14time major winner missed the U.S. victory over Europe in Valhalla, New York in 2008 with a knee injury.

"He's coming into this Ryder Cup not having succeeded and achieved a lot of his goals this year," Harrington said. "He's coming in thinking, 'I want to play well in this Ryder Cup to make me have a successful year.' "He is the No.1 golfer in the world still by rankings ... he has a presence — an intimidation factor."

Harrington also had to rely on a captain's pick to make the Oct. 1-3 match at Celtic Manor, Wales.



Corey Pavin, the United States Ryder Cup team captain, holds the Ryder Cup during a round table news conference on Friday, Sept. 17, 2010, in Los Angeles. **Associated Press**

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Mora (22-1-1, 6 KOs) is back in high gear after signing with manager Cameron Dunkin and Golden Boy Promotions, but his defensive-minded style hasn't captured the imagination of many fans outside his native East Los Angeles. Golden Boy put rising 20-year-old Mexican "Canelo" prospect Saul Alvarez on the Staples Center undercard against Carlos Baldomir to attract additional attention to the show.

The crowd that gathered for Friday's weigh-in outside Staples clearly favored Mora, vet the cheers turned to disappointment when Mora ready for me yet."

failed to make the 154-pound weight limit. Mosley will receive 20 percent of Mora's purse for missing weight, but both fighters agreed to go on with the show.

Even before Mosley booked a date with Mora, he couldn't stay out of the ring. He was in training again just two weeks after losing to Mayweather, and he found gyms in Houston, Australia and New York where he could spar against surprised young boxers during his travels.

"I don't feel comfortable not being in the gym," Mosley said. "It's a lifestyle, a way of living. I have to be in the gym, just to feel good about my life and about my health. ... I love sparring against the younger guys. I love being the older guy, because they're still not

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FL's most feared players not always most physical



This Jan. 9, 1977, file photo shows Minnesota Vikings wide receiver Sammy White losing his helmet after being hit by Oakland Raiders Jack tatum (32) and Skip Thomas, rear, during the Super Bowl XI football game in Pasadena, Calif. No defensive back was more feared then Jack Tatum.



BARRY WILNER AP Pro Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dick Butkus used to make running backs think about retirement — before they got into the NFL.

Jack Lambert could force opponents to throw up on themselves. Conrad Dobler would throw up on defensive linemen when he wasn't biting them or gouging them.

No defensive back was more feared in the 1970s than Jack Tatum, then Ronnie Lott was the man in the '80s. Each could rock a ball carrier into the cheap seats.

And if Jim Brown wasn't the greatest running back ever - hard to argue that someone else was better — he certainly was the most intimidating.

Fear always has played a big part in American football. But nowadays, it's not so much the super-physical hitters or runners who are dreaded by opponents. It's anyone who can beat you and your team, no matter the manner in which they do it.

So NFL players frequently mention the hardly Herculean when asked who gets them

all nervous and nauseous. The answers range from the cerebral Peyton Manning to the speedy Chris Johnson to the crafty Drew Brees to the sky-walking Larry Fitzgerald. But they don't really make sweat opponents or get indigestion or produce nightmares the night before games. So who does?

"There's a few guys in this league right now that every team has to game-plan for," New York Jets guard Damien Woody says. "When it comes to offensive linemen, you're usually talking about pass rushers. I've played against DeMarcus Ware, and he's right at the top of the list for me. He's one heck of a football player.

"There's other guys, though, like Dwight Freenev and Robert Mathis from Indianapolis, who make it really tough on you. Jared Allen is a tough cookie, too. Those would be who I would say, as far as intimidating players, those big-time pass rushers."

But none of them is known for tearing opponents into pieces and spitting them out on the way back to the huddle.

Maybe today's players simply want to be politically correct and not say anything to rock any boats, particularly when a Ray Lewis or Brian Dawkins can sink their ship with one hit. Or maybe the NFL itself has tamed down the game so much it has diminished, if not entirely eliminated, the most fearsome forces.

"The fear that Jack Tatum put in the game was through his aggressiveness.

Through the league rules and regulations, you can't really hit or be as aggressive as guys like Chuck Cecil, Ronnie Lott and Jack Tatum in their days," says Tennessee safety Chris Hope, now in his ninth NFL season. "Growing up as a safety, I was always known as a hard hitter and I looked up to guys like that, Ronnie Lott. But you know what? We can't do that anymore."

Washington running back Larry Johnson, an eight-year veteran, agrees that the bite has been taken out of the game.

"There's so many rules added to the game, there's nobody really who's out there," he says. "It used to be Rodney Harrison back in the day, but all these rules came out, and you can't hit guys' heads ... that kind of lifestyle's gone, so there's really nobody in the league that anybody fears as far as the ferociousness or being vicious."

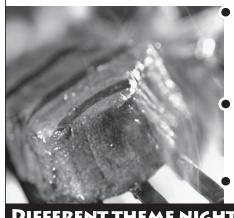
Well, maybe there are some, although not so much for ferocity as foul play.

"Dirty play is by far (Richie) Incognito, who is now with Miami," says Washington defensive end Vonnie Holliday.

"That dude has like a screw loose because he plays hard, and it's him and he just does it, but he'll hit you late, throw a lot of punches on you. He does that a lot, late."

Dirtiness aside, there truly are some body-rockers left to make the pros give pause. Ware's name comes up much of the time, in part because everyone worries about the health of their quarterback. Nobody is more of a threat to the quarterback than the Dallas linebacker.





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Patriots no slouches for Jets

BARRY WILNER

AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — After failing to impress in an opening loss to Baltimore, the New York Jets receive no respite when they host the New England Patriots this weekend to resume one of the nastiest rivalries in the NFL.

The Jets couldn't run efficiently or pass with authority against the Baltimore Ravens in a 10-9 loss. New York's offense was so bad that the Ravens had the ball for more than 38 minutes, even though they managed only 49 yards rushing.

New England doesn't need to control the clock so much to control games. The Patriots can score very quickly, even against a highly regarded defense such as New York's. Plus, the Jets might not have the offense in place to test a Patriots defense that is in transition. Mark Sanchez is supposed to take the next big step in his development in his second pro season, but he was a shaky quarterback against Baltimore.

"I wouldn't say I'm concerned," Sanchez said. "It's way too early to hit the panic button with the guys we have in this room on the offensive side of the ball."

There's been plenty of controversy generated between the teams over the years: From Bill Parcells to Bill Belichick to Curtis Martin to Eric Mangini and Spygate. There was an added touch this week between Randy Moss and Jets cornerback Darrelle Revis, whom the Patriots star receiver hopes to overrun with touchdown catches.

Revis called Moss a "slouch" during a word-association game on television in January. Not surprisingly, Moss didn't take kindly to that description and said Revis would get "60 minutes of this slouch" on Sunday.

"It's a heated rivalry, no question about it," said Jets right tackle Damien Woody, who also played for the Patriots from 1999-2003. "I think it would be even more intriguing if we could win the division because they've kind

of dominated it for years."

The Manning brothers meet for the second time when big brother Peyton leads the Indianapolis Colts against little bro Eli and the visiting New York Giants. Peyton won the previous showdown in 2006, 26-21, in the first NFL meeting of siblings starting at quarterback.

As juicy as Manning vs. Manning might be, the game could be decided on the ground.

The Colts stumbled badly in their opener against Houston, only their second loss to the Texans in 17 meetings. They couldn't stop the run, and now they are missing key safety Bob Sanders (biceps surgery). Plus, their offensive line is something of a mishmash.

Look for the Giants to run Ahmad Bradshaw and Brandon Jacobs, and to count on their strong front four to get pressure on Peyton. But also watch for Colts tight end Dallas Clark to have a big day against New York's mediocre linebackers.

Brett Favre needs two touchdown passes against the

Miami Dolphins to become the first player with 500, but the Minnesota Vikings quarterback looked ordinary against New Orleans without his favorite target, Sidney Rice

It would be no surprise to see running back Adrian Peterson resume his previous position as the focal point of Minnesota's offense with multiple carries. While the Dolphins completely shut down Buffalo's runners last weekend, none of them resembled Peterson.

Backs Ronnie Brown and Ricky Williams combined for 127 yards and a touchdown in Miami's victory over Buffalo. Miami ran the ball 36 times and passed it 34, a rare occurrence in the glitzy, passfirst NFL of the 21st century. The Dolphins haven't had two straight road wins to start a season in 33 years.

Also on Sunday, it's Baltimore at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at Tennessee, Chicago at Dallas, Buffalo at Green Bay, Philadelphia at Detroit, Houston at Washington, Arizona at Atlanta, Seattle at Denver, Jacksonville at



In this Sept. 20, 2009, file photo, New York Jets cornerback Darrelle Revis (24) intercepts the ball as New England Patriots wide receiver Randy Moss (81) attempts to catch a pass from quarterback Tom Brady during the first quarter of an NFL football game in East Rutherford, N.J. Revis is ready for Moss. The New York Jets cornerback and the New England wide receiver will be able to take their trash talking to the field when their teams meet Sunday.

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On Monday, New Orleans is at San Francisco.

Vick to start at QB for Eagles

PHILADELPHIA – Michael Vick has always appreciated the chance that the Philadelphia Eagles gave him to return to the NFL. Now, he's getting an opportunity to return the favor.

Vick will start at quarterback for the Eagles on Sunday against the Detroit Lions, the first time he's been under center at the start of a game since his time with the Atlanta Falcons — long before the world learned about his cruel world of dogfighting.

Eagles coach Andy Reid made it official Friday when he ruled quarterback Kevin Kolb out for Sunday's game with the concussion he suffered in their season-opening loss to the Green Bay Packers. Middle linebacker Stewart Bradley was also ruled out with a concussion.

Reid said that both players passed the written part of the concussion test, but they had to see Dr. William Welch to pass the next phase. That appointment was set for Friday.

"We'll see how that goes before we go any further," Reid said. Meanwhile, the Eagles head to Detroit looking to even their record at 1-1. And starting at quarterback will be Vick, who last started the final game of the 2006 season for the Falcons against, ironically enough, the Eagles.

"It would be gratifying," Vick said of leading the Eagles to a win. "This team took a chance on me when not many others would."

Vick missed the entire 2007 and '08 seasons after his involvement in a dogfighting ring came to light. The Eagles signed him last preseason and, after serving a four-game suspension, he played in 12 regular-season games for the team primarily as an option in the wildcat formation.

For the season, Vick completed 6 of 13 passes for 86 yards with one touchdown. He also ran the ball 24 times for 95 yards and two touchdowns.

Any rust that may have been lingering came off in chunks last week against the Packers, though, when Vick came into the game in the second half with the Eagles trailing 20-3. His elusiveness in the open field and strong arm helped Philadelphia get within 27-20, before his last drive stalled on fourth-and-1 from the Green Bay 42.

Vick still finished 16 of 24 for 175 yards and a touchdown while running for 103 yards.

"Michael is excited to step in and play," Reid said. "As we all know, he was one of the great quarterbacks in the league before he was incarcerated.

"He did a great job of getting back into shape, that's number one. Then, the speed of the game — you're talking about



Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Michael Vick, right, scrambles downfield in the second half of an NFL football game against the against the Green Bay Packers, Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, in Philadelphia.

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a guy who was one of the fastest players in the game and he was stumbling a little last preseason. Then you look last Sunday and he was as fast as he was. He not only ran for 100 yards, but he also threw the ball well.

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Busch could be one-and-done in the low-budget series if a full-time sponsor can't be signed to keep it afloat.

"The people that have the money to do it, can't or don't want to do it," Busch said Friday at New Hampshire Motor Speedway. "The guys that want to do it, don't have the money to do it."

Busch has run into circumstances in the Trucks Series where other teams are slicing rates and practically giving away sponsorship, leaving him scrambling to find a company willing to pay a higher price that a driver like Busch commands.

"I think it's going to be pretty detrimental to not have myself in the series," Busch said.

In a troubling sign that NASCAR and corporate America have not emerged unscathed from the economic swoon, Stewart and Gordon have done everything short of putting out a want ad to stir sponsorship interest. Gordon is nearing the end of a nearly

20-year relationship with DuPont and Stewart needs a primary sponsor for 14 races next season. Old Spice announced earlier this year it would withdraw Stewart's sponsorship based on a change inmarketing strategies. Gordon recently saw a potential deal with Wal-Mart collapse at the bargaining table.

"The Wal-Mart thing was a little disappointing because I feel like everybody was wanting to see that company in this sport for a long time and we would have loved to have represented them," Gordon said. NASCAR, easily America's top racing series, has seen TV ratings and attendance slide this season. Plenty of teams have felt the economic pinch as sponsors look elsewhere to spend their dollars, or just not spend big bucks on sports at all.

"It's not a drivers market right now and corporate America understands that," said David Carter, who specializes in sports business and marketing as executive director of the USC Sports Business



Chase drivers, Tony Stewart, left, Kyle Busch and Jeff Gordon pose during post race ceremonies after the Air Guard 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup auto race at Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va., Saturday Sept, 11, 2010.

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Stewart's teammate, Ryan Newman, is looking for additional sponsors for 2011. Sam Hornish Jr., who drives for Penske Racing, has nothing in place for next season because sponsor ExxonMobil is leaving his car at the end of this season. Rick Hendrick,

who owns Gordon's team, has paid out of pocket by slapping Hendrickcars.com on the side of Mark Martin's No. 5 car. It takes more than winning these days to drive lucrative sponsorship deals.

"It's going to be difficult for us race teams to stay in business without being able to have sponsors on our trucks or our cars," Busch said.

It's not all doom and gloom at the track. Budweiser has teamed with Kevin Harvick as a primary sponsor for most of the 2011 season. The beer company's familiar red paint scheme will be on Harvick's No. 29 Chevrolet for 20 races next season, as well as the non-points events at Daytona and the annual All-Star race. The beer company will be an associate sponsor on the remaining 16 Sprint Cup races. Harvick is also an owner and fields teams in the Nationwide and Trucks Series. He secured sponsorship for Saturday's trucks race from a company that usually only advertised with drag racing. Harvick said he expects to have sponsorship deals completed for next season in about a month and his teams may possibly add races to the schedule in 2011. "We've been very fortunate to have a lot of success on the sponsorship side and things are going great," he said.

Harvick's Budweiser deal is believed to be worth about \$10 million. It's a steep dropoff from Carl Edwards' deal with Afflac — a reported \$26 million per year over three years. It's been worth it

in more robust times.

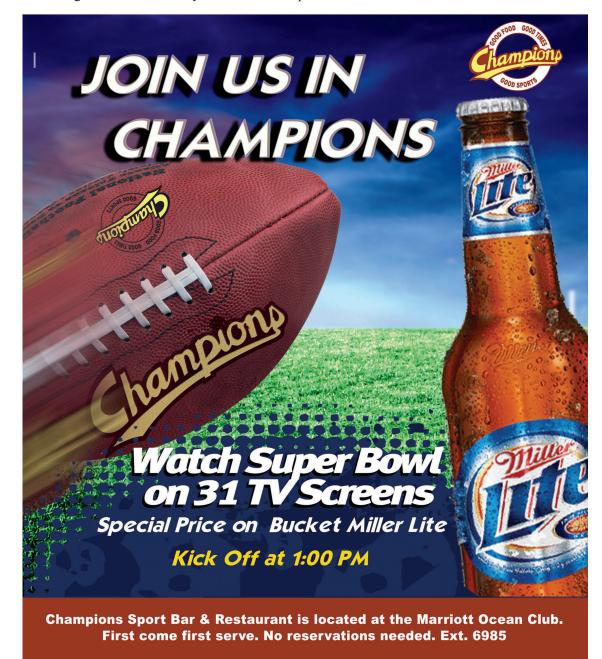
Busch said drivers

"NASCAR historically has done a very, very strong job at making their sponsors whole, at making their sponsors feel that their money's well invested." Carter said.

hampered by NASCAR's policy of locking out several potential sponsors. Sprint's exclusive naming rights deal for the Cup series eliminates other communications companies like AT&T from consideration, and big tobacco sponsorship money is no longer welcome in NASCAR. Even in the bleakest of economic times, it would be impossible to think Stewart and Gordon would drive without A-list companies wanting their paint scheme on the stock car. Gordon said he's only focused on winning a fifth championship and leaving negotiations to Hendrick and team management. Stewart doesn't have it that easy as owner of his own team. He makes personal pitches to potential sponsors and does all he can to make the organization stand out from the clutter of cars.

Stewart, who last won a championship in 2005, knows better days are ahead.

"If you look in the garage area, it's still a thriving sport and it's still represented by a lot of Fortune 500 companies," he said. "I wouldn't stand here and say that we're all in bad shape because the sport is very healthy right now. All you've got to do is walk through the garage area and see that."





US face transplant patient promotes organ donation



CLEVELAND – There is an initial shock upon first glance at ConnieCulp, the woman who received the nation's first face transplant nearly two years ago. She taps her way through the hospital waiting room, feeling along the floor with a cane and smiling hesitantly at a visitor, even though she can only make out shadows and shapes.

Her face is wide and squarejawed. It is altogether too large for her diminutive frame, and therein lies the jolt of surprise: Up close, it's clear that this face does not belong to that body.

Her nose is long and straight. Her skin is cream-colored and smooth. She's wearing a soft gray shirt with a rhinestone brooch pinned to the collar. Ever since her husband shot her in the face in 2004, Culp doesn't concern herself with what other people think of her appearance.

"It don't matter what you look like, somebody's gonna find fault with you," she says, waving a hand dismissively. "Either the way you talk or something, you know? Nobody's perfect."

Life is on the upswing for Culp, 47, who underwent her final surgery in July. In an interview with The Associated Press on Tuesday theCleveland Clinic, Culp discussed her plans to become an advocate for organ donation. It was the choice of one anonymous donor that spared her from a life of eating and breathing through a tube, she says.

"My whole family had a hard time even coming around me because of the way I looked," she says. "We're closer than ever now." She stops, looking uncomfortable. "I mean, I hate to say that about my family. But it's hard."

The most recent surgery essentially a face-lift removed the flaps of skin that hung from her cheeks and chin, which weighed down her face and caused frequent headaches. The result, to her delight, is a face that's much thinner and more shapely. She can smile more easily now. She can feel the lips of her 3-year-old grandson when he kisses her on the cheek. And she recently ate a steak for the first time in

"This is still swelling from the surgery," she says, touching her round lower cheeks, "so this will eventually go down, too."

Her voice is muffled and slurs a bit, owing to the slow movement of her jaw. The nerve endings in her face are still growing back, so some patches of skin are more sensitive than others. Part of her recovery involves facial exercises that teach her face how to move again.

In photographs taken before transplant, Culp's face the was gnarled. Her nose was

destroyed. All vision in her right eye was gone. The blast shattered her cheeks, the roof of her mouth, her lower eyelids, her upper jaw and her palate. All that remained were her upper eyelids, forehead, lower lip and chin.

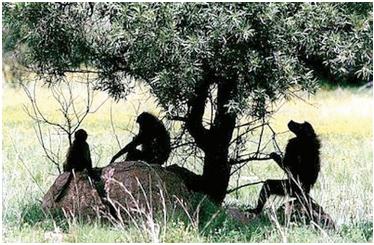
Thirty operations later, she still couldn't eat solid food or breathe on her own. Doctors had installed metal screws where she was supposed to get new teeth.

"I never received the teeth," she says. "So I kind of looked like I was a dragon or something. I had this nose that come down straight with the little holes in them. I looked pretty bad." It was difficult for her family to see her that way, knowing

Then, in December 2008, she was told that doctors at the clinic had found a donor: a woman about her age who had recently died. That's all Culp ever learned about her donor. In an operation that took 22 hours, a team of doctors used that woman's face to replace 80 percent of Culp's, using the bone, muscles, nerves, skin and blood vessels.

her pain, Culp says. HIV virus in monkeys much older than thought: study

they could do nothing to ease



WASHINGTON- An HIVlike virus that infects monkeys is thousands of years older than previously thought and its slow evolution could have disturbing implications for humans, according to a new

Scientists said the simian im munodeficiency virus (SIV) the ancestor to the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) that causes AIDS is probably between 32,000 and 75,000 years old and may even date back a million years.

"If it took thousands of years for SIV to evolve into a primarily non-lethal state, it would likely take a very long time for HIV to naturally follow the same trajectory," a statement from Tulane University said.

The work led by researchers from Tulane and the University of Arizona included a genetic analysis of SIV strains found in monkeys on Bioko, an island off the coast of what is now Cameroon which split off the continent of Africa after the ice age more than 10,000 years ago.

The study, published in the September 17 issue of the journal Science, calls into question previous DNA sequencing data that estimated the virus's age at only a few hundred years.

"The biology and geography of SIV is such that it goes from the Atlantic Ocean to the Indian Ocean all the way to the tip of Africa," said virologist Preston Marx of the Tulane National Primate Research Center and a co-leader of the research

"It would take many, many thousands of years to spread that far and couldn't have happened in a couple of hundred years."

Marx tested his theory that SIV had ancient origins by seeking out DNA samples from monkey populations that had been isolated for thousands of years.

The researchers found four

different strains of SIV that were genetically divergent from those found on the mainland. They compared DNA sequences of the viruses with the assumption that they were tracking how both evolved over 10,000 years.

The computer modeling showed the rate of mutation to bemuchslowerthanpreviously thought, indicating that virus is between 32,000 and 75,000 vears old to have evolved to its current state. These dates set a new minimum age for SIV, although it is likely to be even older, Marx says.

Researcher Michael Worobey of the University of Arizona said this slow evolution from a deadly virus to a relatively harmless suggests AIDS may continue to be a killer.

"If HIV is going to evolve to lower virulence, it is unlikely to happen anytime soon," he said. But the scientists said the study also raises new questions about how HIV became an epidemic. It remains unclear why, if humans had been to SIV-infected exposed monkeys for thousands of years, the HIV epidemiconly began in the 20th century.

"Something happened in the 20th century to change this relatively benign monkey virus into something that was much more potent and could start the epidemic. We don't know what that flashpoint was, but there had to be one,"

Marx said.

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ury awards \$40,000 in damages in Kid Rock case

DECATUR, Ga. – A suburban Atlanta jury awarded \$40,000 Friday to a man who says musician Kid Rock and his entourage beat him during a 2007 fight at a Waffle House restaurant.

Harlen Akins sued Kid Rock, whose real name is Robert James Ritchie, and five members of his entourage over the fight. DeKalb County State Court Judge Johnny Panos on Thursday dismissed two of the defendants.

Akins sought \$6,000 in medical

fees and an unspecified amount in punitive damages. The jury decided not to award punitive damages, but gave him \$40,000 in compensatory damages.

The compensatory damages will be divided among the four remaining defendants based on how much responsibility each was assigned. Kid Rock will pay 15 percent; his personal assistant James Murphy will pay 10 percent; his executive assistant Brian Lang will pay 5 percent; and his guitarist Jason

Krause will pay 70 percent. Akins was in court Friday, flanked by his lawyers, but the defendants were not there. They have 30 days to appeal. During five hours deliberations, the jury asked to see a surveillance video of the fight again and asked the judge several questions.

musician pleaded guilty in March 2008 to a misdemeanor charge of simple battery stemming from the melee.

The fight began shortly after 5 a.m. on Oct. 21, 2007, after



Akins exchanged words with whom he had known for a woman in Kid Rock's party years

Oscar de la Renta: Town and Gown



POINT PLEASANT BEACH, N.J. - Three years after beating breastcancer a disease that rarely affects men former Kiss drummer Peter Criss wants guys to know it can happen

The rock star best known for the ballad "Beth" is participating in a walkathon for the American Cancer Society next month near his home at the Jersey Shore. He wants fans to sponsor him or join the walk themselves.

Ex-Kiss drummer

raising money for

cancer research

Criss, who played the Catman with the costumed rockers, asks supporters to register through his website, http://www. petercriss.net.

The Oct. 17 event in Point Pleasant Beach already has raised more than \$108,000 for the fight against breast cancer.

The 64-year-old says he's cancer-free and emphasizes there should be no stigma or embarrassment attached to getting the disease as a man.

"It's not an embarrassing thing it's a very important, major thing," he said. "You find something wrong, you have to go to see a doctor immediately. It's not going to go away.

"I was this rock hero I had dolls made of me!" Criss said. "I never thought I could catch anything. And then there it

Men account for 1 percent of all breast cancer cases, but about 2,000 men develop it each year, and 440 die from it, according to the National Cancer Institute.

The walk begins at 10 a.m. at Ocean and Arnold avenues, rain or shine.

New York - Oscar de la Parker, de la Renta made his Renta is the closest thing America has to a couturier, so in keeping with his mission to dress the Uptown crowd from daytime social functions to a soiree-filled nights, he does two things perfectly: sunny suits and show-stopping gowns.

For his spring 2011 collection, which he showed, of course, on Park Avenue in New York on Thursday, Sept. 16, before a crowd that included Sarah Jessica somewhat outdated, though obviously still profitable mission, all the more retro with a series of '50s inspired coats, cardigans, day suits and ballgowns befitting society lady or debutante circa the Eisenhower years.

A floral theme dominated the looks, whether on a narrow natural linen suitembroidered with organza peonies, an azalea printed sheath dress or in his final look, a gargantuan pink bolero that resembled a puffy carnation worn atop a garden green gown.

Elsewhere, a plaid print with a dripping ink line that had a hand-painted feel was used on a shibori silk cropped jacket paired with a voluminous tulip skirt, or on a double face wool coat.

There were a few concessions to the stiff '50s sheath silhouette in the daywear, like ruffle top silk jumpsuits and a lovely pleated silk organza dress with a peony print.

"The Then. Pretender" Great played, de la Renta sent out gowns worthy of any flashbulb popping occasion, be it next season's biggest charity ball to Hollywood season, awards though gowns for each respective event might look radically different.

For instance, for the charity set, one envisioned the ball gowns with embroidered flowers, covered in polka dots, or accessorized with an over-the-top tulle bolero.

But for the red carpet, where the fashion police would rip those tulle boleros or swan's down skirts to shreds, there were more the classic "old Hollywood" gowns.

Celebrity stylists, note: a blush silk crepe de chine gown with a plunging wrap neckline would win any actress "best dressed" accolades.

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LG Electronics CEO quits over flagging earnings

SEOUL—Thechiefexecutive of South Korea's LG Electronics stepped down Friday to take responsibility for its lossmaking handsetbusiness.

LG said in a statement the board accepted Nam Yong's resignation and appointed Koo Bon-Joon, vice chairman of LG International, as his successor. Koo will assume his new role next month.

"At a meeting of the board of directors held Friday, Nam Yong offered to resign as CEO to take responsibility for the slack performance and pave the way for a new CEO to prepare for next year and onward," the statement said.

Nam, 62, was appointed chief executive of the electronics giant, the world's third-largest mobile phone maker, in 2007.

Koo, 59, has served as executive officer at many subsidiaries of the LG Group, which is headed by his brother Koo Bon-Moo. Both are members of the group's founding family.

Founding families wield sweeping influence over South Korean business groups known as chaebol.

In July LG Electronics reporte d a 33 percent fall in second-

quarter net profit from a year earlier as its handset business lost money for the first time in four years.

Prices of its traditional phones fell sharply as customers turned to smartphones instead.

This week LG Electronics rolled out its Optimus One smartphone in an attempt to catch up, and said it is pushing to sell 10 million of them worldwide.

The stock market welcomed news of Nam's departure, with LG Electronics rising more than three percent by midmorning.

Kiwoom Securities analyst

Kim Ji-San told Dow Jones Newswires there were expectations the leadership change could improve the firm's fortunes.

"LG is in need of internal reform because it was too slow to react to the smartphone market as well as deteriorating performance of its overall handset business," he said.

"I think the change in leadership could be a crucial catalyst for that," he said, adding the management change could lead to major short-term investment in an effort to catch up with handset competitors.



Ireland denies need for IMF bailout



DUBLIN – Ireland's finance ministry Friday denied a rumour that it could have difficulty raising funds and might have to seek outside financial assistance, such as from the IMF or European Union.

"There is absolutely no truth to a rumour concerning external assistance," the ministry said. "It is based on a local misinterpretation of a research report."

A research note by Barclays Capital, the investment arm of Barclaysbank, said that although Dublin did not need to draw on financial assistance from the EU or IMF, at least for the time being, it stressed that "the government may

need to seek outside help" in the future.

This would be the case "should further unexpected financial sector losses materialise or macroeconomic conditions deteriorate beyond," Barclays had said Thursday.

The analysis weighed on the Irish bond market Friday, with the interest rate on the country's ten-year bonds shooting up to 6.196 percent from 5.917 percent a day earlier.

Irish Finance Minister Brian Lenihan sought to calm the situation.

"Let's be clear about this report, what it said was that the government was taking the right steps at the right time.

"It also pointed out that the government has no difficulty in funding itself but it did correctly in my view signal that we must be extremely careful in how we proceed in the future."

The cost of borrowing for Ireland has remained high in recent weeks, with investors concerned about the final cost of Ireland's banking crisis and the country's public finances. Donal O'Mahony, analyst with Davy stockbrokers, said that concerns have increased that the ultimate recapitalising of the banking system, combined with weak public finances, could result in a default by the Irish government.

"However, given our estimates of these costs (even under stressed scenarios), together with gradual underlying improvements in the public finances, we believe that this is a very unreasonable conclusion. "In addition to concerns about solvency, the market is also wary about liquidity and, in particular, the ability of both the state and the banking system to fund its requirements," O'Mahony said.

IMF taps eight billion dollars for low-income countries

WASHINGTON – The International Monetary Fund announ ced Friday it had reached a deal with four economic powers to provide eight billion dollars worth of funding to low-income countries.

"The agreements... expand the IMF's capacity to help lowincome countries hit hard by the current global crisis," the Washington-based body said.

The deals were reached with authorities in Japan, Britain, France and China.

Japan was the biggest contributor to the package, pledging 2.7 billion dollars via purchase agreements that give the fund leverage for lending. Britain pledged two billion dollars and the Bank of China pledged 1.2 billion.

The Bank of France entered a loan agreement for two billion dollars

The announcement came days before a United Nations summit expected to highlight the lack of progress toward the so-called Millennium Development Goals.

The goals -- which have been further hampered by the financial crisis -- include cutting abject poverty by half, cutting the number suffering from hunger by half, securing universal primary education and reducing childmortality by two thirds by the year 2015.

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CEO optimistic on resolving BlackBerry disputes



TORONTO – BlackBerry maker Research in Motion Ltd. believes it will successfully resolve disputes with India, the United Arab Emirates and other countries over data security and avert their threats to ban services, the company's co-CEO said Thursday.

Jim Balsillie's remarks came as the company said its second-quarter net income jumped 68 percent as it added new BlackBerry subscribers and beat analysts expectations at a time many have started to write the company off.

Balsillie said RIM is continuing discussions with governments and service providers, and "they believe we have made good progress in those discussions."

"I'm optimistic that a positive

and constructive outcome can be achieved," he added during a conference call with analysts to discuss the latest financial results.

RIM shares rose more than 4 percent in after-hours trading. The stock initially jumped 8 percent in extended trading. BlackBerry second-quarter shipments climbed 45 percent to 12.1 million from a year ago. That comes amid concerns that RIM is losing ground to Apple Inc.'s iPhone and devices using Google Inc.'s Android software.

"International markets continue to be a strong driver of growth," Balsillie said.

He said about 52 percent of revenue came from outside the United States, and more than 45 percent of BlackBerry subscribers are outside North America.

The company posted net income of \$796.7 million, or \$1.46 per share, in the three months ended Aug. 28. That's up from \$475.6 million, or 83 cents per share, a year earlier. Analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters expected earnings of \$1.35 per share, on average. Revenue rose 31 percent to \$4.62 billion, better than the \$4.47 billion expected by analysts.

For the quarter ending in November, the company projected earnings of \$1.62 to \$1.70 per share on revenue of \$5.3 billion to \$5.55 billion. Analysts were looking for \$1.39 per share and revenue of \$4.83 billion.

Shares of RIM, which is based in Waterloo, Ontario, rose \$1.95, or 4.2 percent, to \$48.44 after the conference call.

In regular trading earlier, shares rose 97 cents, or 2.1 percent, to close at \$46.49 still down more than 30 percent from the start of the year on the perception it is losing market share to the iPhone and Android phones.

There are far fewer third-party applications available for BlackBerrys, and because of a weak app store strategy, users have had trouble finding them. RIM has also been behind on adapting its software for touch screens.

Worries that countries such as India and the United Arab Emirates would ban BlackBerry services also drove the stock lower. The countries complained that BlackBerry e-mail encryption posed a national-security risk. Investors' fears of a shutdown have dissipated on expectations that RIM would reach deals to avert bans. India postponed a ban for at least two months after RIM agreed to give security officials "lawful access" to data.

"We've made it clear that we are respectful of government needs and fully cooperating to comply with lawful requirements on an industry standard basis, but we cannot compromise the security architecture of the BlackBerry enterprise solution," Balsillie said Thursday, reiterating the company's previous stance.

Balsillie said RIM "simply has no ability to read the encrypted information and that it has no master key or back door key to allow access." He said the company knows it's a "fundamentally important security feature" for its corporate clients.

BlackBerrys still have a strong

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following in the corporate market, but investors have seen signs of its grip fraying. RIM launched the BlackBerry Torch in August, with a touch screen and a slide-out keyboard. It has an improved operating system and a new Web browser, but analysts say RIM is trying to play catchup rather than breaking new

ground.

Balsillie said the Torch helped turn around sales in North America. He said subscriber growth was initially hurt in the quarter by competing products when RIM didn't have any new smart phones. Overall sales were also hurt in the Middle East due to the security concerns, he said.

"If there was some softening, which we said there was some softening early in the quarter, that's dramatically reversed," he said.

BGC Financial analyst Colin Gillis said there's no doubt RIM beat expectations in the second quarter.

"There's no way around it. We got revenue on the high end of guidance," Gillis said.

No Windows Phone 7 handsets on Verizon, Sprint until 2011

Microsoft may be facing an uphillbattle with the impending reboot of its smartphone business after admitting that it's delaying the CDMA version of Windows Phone 7 until 2011 meaning there will be no new Windows Phone devices on Sprint or Verizon Wireless this year.

Microsoft exec told CNET that only GSM handsets will be available for the fall kickoff of Windows Phone 7, and since T-Mobile has yet to confirm whether it'll have WP7 smartphones ready for the big launch, that may leave just one major U.S. carrier to offer Microsoft's revamped handsets on Day One: AT&T. So, why the decision to skip CDMA until next year? Windows Phone 7 senior project manager Greg Sull ivantold CNET's Ina Fried that it was all a matter of priorities, with the CDMA version of Windows Phone 7 ending up on the back burner for 2010 as Microsoft works on a "major rewrite" of its all-new mobile OS. "We had to make some trade-offs," said Sullivan in the CNET story, adding that CDMA versions of the phones should be ready in the first half of 2011. "We had to prioritize doing fewer things, really, really well." It's hard to see the news as anything but a blow to Microsoft's attempt to get back into the smartphone game. Verizon is the biggest and most popular of the four major U.S. carriers, for starters, while AT&T which might end up as the sole standard bearer for Windows Phone 7 on launch day has seen its reputation plummet after all the connection problems experienced by iPhone frustrated users.

And even if Microsoft does see some of its new smartphones arrive on T-Mobile before the year is out, the carrier has the smallest subscriber base of the Big Four, with a 3G footprint that pales compared to its three largest competitors. On the other hand, having your big new phone debut on Verizon Wireless doesn't guarantee a success. Just as Microsoft, which saw its failed experiment in socialmessaging phones the ill-fated Kin — flop after just two months as a Verizon exclusive. No, the secret seems to be having as wide a distribution as possible a strategy that clearly taken Samsung's to heart, having recently bowed four of its new Galaxy S Android phones on all of the Big Four carriers, while the just-announced Samsung Galaxy Tab will also see distribution across all four



national carriers. And let's not forget that Android phones in general are grabbing market share thanks to their availability on all the major U.S. wireless operators.

Of course, the original Android phone (the T-Mobile G1) got a pretty slow start as a T-Mobile exclusive back in 2008, and the Android platform turned out just fine.

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or non-observant, a small group of Ultra Orthodox has angered the wider public by slaughtering chickens to cleanse themselves of sin Many spin the chickens above their heads either before or after

they are butchered, and utter a traditional prayer for forgiveness, calling the doomed bird "my substitute, my atonement" to help usher in a "long life in peace." The slaughtered animals are generally donated to the poor for

An Ultra-Orthodox Jewish man holds a chicken as he performs

the Kaparot ritual ahead of the holiday of Yom Kippur in the

Feathers fly over sacrificial chickens

JERUSALEM (Reuters) - A ritual sacrifice of chickens that

are also twirled about one's head to atone for sins ahead of the

Yom Kippur holiday has come under fire in Israel where animal

The custom known in Hebrew as "kaparot" is commonly

practiced by Ultra Orthodox Jews before the annual Day of

Atonement, a 25-hour period of fasting and prayer observed by

In Israel, where a majority of Jews view themselves as secular

consumption. Many Jews observe the ancient ritual by means of coins or goods spun about the head instead of chickens. Some 2.000 Israelis in Tel Aviv. Israel's main cultural hub, have

signed petitions this year demanding the public sacrifice of chickens be banned, after complaints that some of the butchering took place in open view before the last holiday.

City hall has responded by urging the ritual be confined to butchers' stalls and synagogues.

"Thousands of chickens are being tortured. This is a public nuisance and a difficult violation of sensitivities for many living in Tel Aviv," city councilor Reuven Ladiansky wrote to the mayor, according to the Ynet news Web site.

Rabbi Naftali Lubert retorted that "the chickens you eat are also slaughtered," Ynet said.

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US-born panda gives birth to eighth cub



BEIJING – A giant panda born in the United States gave birth to her eighth cub Friday, a rare feat for the endangered

species, which has been notoriously difficult to breed, Chinese state press reported. Hua Mei, born at the San

Diego Zoo in August 1999, report said. gave birth to a male cub at the Wolong preserve in southwest China's Sichuan province, the China News Service said.

All of Hua Mei's cubs three sets of twins and two single cubs have been born since the panda returned to China from the United States in 2004, it

According to most loan agreements, the offspring of pandas loaned by China to zoos around the world belong to China.

After her seventh cub was born last year, Hua Mei whose name means "China-America" was named a "heroic mother," the

Hua Mei, which means "China-America," was currently busy nursing her latest cub, which was in good health and active, it said.

Giant pandas are the world's most endangered species, with about 1,600 living in the wild and over 300 bred in captivity at zoos. They have a notoriously low libido, which has frustrated efforts to boost their numbers.

According to Xinhua news agency, Friday's birth was the 16th at Wolong this year, with more expected before year's end.



How to Observe the Moon **Saturday Night**

This weekend brings the first global moon-watching event inspired by those who are curious about the moon, but there are some easy tricks that skywatchers may want to remember to make the most of the lunar-gazing experience.

More than 278 moon-watching events in 40 countries are planned for the International Observe the Moon Nightevent on Saturday (Sept. 18), and it's not hard to see why. The ever-changing moon was one object in the celestial scene that attracted my attention skyward as a young boy, with its varying phases, times of rising and setting, and other, more subtle aspects of its visibility that I still find fun to watch.

This weekend sky map shows where to look for the moon on Saturday. With a photograph or lunar map as a guide, you can easily study the moon and identify a number of its most prominent features.

Through binoculars or a small telescope, we can see that the moon's surface has mountains, plains, and large hollows with ridges around them called craters.

The plains, which form the dark patches, were once thought to be oceans and seas, and were given poetic names like the Sea of Serenity and the Bay of Rainbows. These names are still used, although we now know that these dark areas are flat plains of lava and that there is no flowing liquid water on the moon. Water does exist on the moon in substantial amounts in the form of ice and its chemical components.

Better coordination needed in US tsunami warnings

WASHINGTON – The U.S. system to warn about giant waves has improved since the deadly Indian Ocean tsunami in 2004, but more work lies ahead, according to an analysis that noted at least one instance when alerts from centers in Hawaii and Alaska appeared to contradict each other.

"For a tsunami warning system to be effective, it must operate flawlessly, and emergency officials must coordinate seamlessly and communicate clearly," John Orcutt of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in La Jolla, Calif., said in a statement.

He led a National Research Council panel that studied the warning system at the request of Congress and released its report Friday.

The study found that an earthquake on June 14, 2005, off the coast of California resulted in seemingly contradictory reports that confused the media, the public and local officials.

The federal government's two centers collect data from a variety of sources and issue warnings when a giant wave threatens

In the 2005 case, the Alaska center correctly warned the coastal California-Oregon region that a tsunami was possible. But just minutes later, the Hawaii center reported no warning was needed

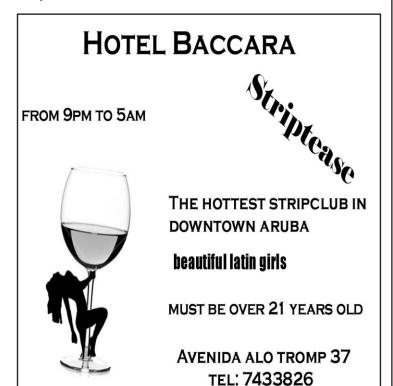


in its area of responsibility, which includes Mexico.

Both were correct. But emergency managers in California, who saw both reports, were confused and some got the impression that the all-clear from Hawaii canceled the warning from Alaska.

The report recommended better coordination between the two centers. It also noted that the reason for two centers was to one to back up the other, but they do not operate that way, "creating an illusion of redundancy that could prove dangerous and costly."





Perforadora llega a área de mineros atrapados Chile para rescate

COPIAPO, Chile (Reuters) - La primera de tres normalmente se usa en perforaciones petroleras. perforadoras que trabajan en el rescate de 33 mineros chilenos atrapados bajo tierra desde hace seis semanas alcanzó el viernes la profundidad del área donde se encuentran, pero aún tomará tiempo lograr el ancho suficiente de la cavidad para extraer a los hombres.

Los mineros ayudarán a su propia causa removiendo los escombros que cayeron dentro del refugio cuando la perforadora atravesó el techo de la mina. "Desde ahora en adelante necesitamos su ayuda (de los mineros) porque vamos a iniciar una perforación en que vamos a necesitar remover material en el fondo del pozo", dijo a la televisión estatal el jefe de las operaciones de rescate, Andre Sougarret, gerente de la mina de cobre El Teniente de la estatal Codelco.

En una de las operaciones de rescate subterráneo más complejas que se hayan realizado, ingenieros taladran sucesivamente agujeros más anchos usando dos perforadoras para alcanzar a los mineros, atrapados en un túnel a 700 metros de profundidad luego de un derrumbe ocurrido el 5 de agosto.

También fue instalada una tercera máquina que

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La Armada de Chile diseñó una cápsula que será usada para trasladar a los hombres a la superficie, uno a la vez, luego de que el ancho del hoyo perforado alcance unos 66 centímetros en diámetro, un poco mayor que el ancho de los hombros de una persona.

El Gobierno chileno buscó asesoramiento de un equipo de expertos de la NASA para ayudar a mantener a los hombres en un buen estado mental y físico durante las operaciones de rescate. Cada uno de ellos perdió unos 10 kilos durante los 17 días previos al día en que fueron ubicados con vida. Los mineros recibieron alimentos energéticos para aumentar su fuerza y ahora están en buenas condiciones de salud. Nutricionistas están ayudando a preparar tradicionales empanadas de carne para que los hombres puedan celebrar el bicentenario de la independencia de Chile este 18 de septiembre.

La perforadora T 130 (izquierda en la imagen) durante las faenas de rescate de 33 mineros atrapados en un derrumbe en la mina San José en Copiapó, a unos 807 kilómetros al norte de Santiago de Chile, sep 17 2010. REUTERS/Ivan Alvarado





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